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BRYAN'S ITINERARY

His Plans for the Balance of the Campaign Arranged.

WILL MAKE MANY MORE SPEECHES

The Last Day To Be Devoted to the Platte River Valley of His Own State---Reports from Democratic State Committeemen.

Chicago, Oct. 29.—The itinerary of William J. Bryan, in detail up to the day before election, was completed last night at democratic national headquarters. The nominee will leave Chicago late to-night over the Northwestern road and go to Green Bay, Wis., for his first speech to-morrow morning. The stop at Green Bay is an hour, from 8:15 to 9:15, and the stopping places and time allowances for the Wisconsin trip are subsequently as follows: Depere, 9:30; Kaukauna, 10:15 to 10:35; Appleton, 10:45 to 11:05; Neemah and Kenosha and Doty's Island, 11:15 to 11:55; Oshkosh, 12 noon to 12:30 p. m.; Fon du Lac, 12:55 to 1:25; Chester, 1:55 to 2:05, Juneau, 2:25 to 2:45; Watertown, 3:15 to 3:45; Jefferson, 4:05 to 4:25; Fort Atkinson, 4:35 to 4:55; Janesville, 5:25 to 5:55; Evansville, 6:25 to 6:35; Maidson, 8 p. m., for night meeting. After the Madison meeting the party will make a night run on the Illinois Central road to Dubuque, Ia., and over the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy line via Monmouth, Ill., down the Mississippi river to Burlington, Ia. The Saturday tour through Iowa will begin about 6:30 o'clock over the main line of the "Q." Half-hour stops will be made at Ottumwa, Creston and Council Bluffs, and 15-minute speeches will be made at the following county seat towns: Mount Pleasant, Fairfield, Albia, Chariton, Osceola, Afton, Corning and Red Oak. The night meeting will be held at Council Bluffs. Mr. Bryan will go to his home in Lincoln immediately after the Council Bluffs meeting to rest Sunday. Monday he will make his final speeches up the Platte river valley in his own state. He will be accompanied on his trip through Wisconsin and Iowa by Secretary Walsh of the democratic national committee, who is also the Iowa national committeeman.

From Democratic State Committeemen.

Campaign Committee Chairman Campau received last night additional telegraphic final reports from state committee chairmen as follows: New York—Letters from farming sections of New York state and the enthusiasm of working class in metropolis afford ample assurance of victory for Bryan. Farmers are offering lands and crops to our silver party committee for the cause. O'Brien democracy hold 200 democratic meetings this week (signed) Alex Delmar, provisional chairman, state committee national silver party, and Frances M. Bixbey, for young democracy. Pennsylvania—Pennsylvania is making a great battle and is not surely republican. Great silver gains reported from all the agricultural counties and our mining counties are ablaze with enthusiasm. While we have now but two congressmen, we expect to have ten or twelve to help President Bryan carry out his proposed reforms. New Hampshire—The Bryan and Sewall ticket is gaining strength in New Hampshire. Wherever our speakers go we hear of converts and we shall carry towns that never were democratic before. The result in both our congressional districts is very doubtful and the chances are more than even for the election of the democratic candidate for governor. The Palmer and Buckner vote will be so small it is not worth mentioning.

EGG THROWERS RELEASED.

Mr. Bryan Pleads for Them---To Be Dismissed in Disgrace from College.

Chicago, Oct. 29.—On learning of the arrest of the two young men charged with being implicated in the egg-throwing incident of Tuesday, Mr. Bryan wrote County Chairman Gahan as follows: "I wish you would ask for the release of the boys arrested for throwing eggs. I am sure it was an act of thoughtlessness, and their arrest has doubtless been a sufficient lesson to them and others." On the strength of this plea the police released Foster and Hanchett from custody with a warning not to offend again and the young men were taken home by their fathers. Foster admitted to the detective that he bought a dozen fresh eggs to throw at the procession when the Bryan carriage passed the business college. Half of the eggs were thrown before the youths took fright and ran from the room. Mr. Powers, the proprietor of the school, will assemble all the instructors and pupils this afternoon and publicly dismiss the egg throwers in disgrace from the school.

Mrs. Bryan Greatly Fatigued.

Chicago, Oct. 29.—Mrs. Bryan is showing signs of fatigue. She will remain in her home to-day while her husband is traveling about the city campaigning. Mrs. Bryan has been with the democratic candidate for several days, and the strain incident to railway travel and the exciting scenes connected therewith have caused her to feel indisposed. There is nothing serious, however, in her condition.

THE ANDRUS TRAGEDY.

Citizens of Yonkers Indignant over Delay in Holding the Inquest.

Yonkers, N. Y., Oct. 29.—The rumor that the Pinkerton detectives had ceased working on the Andrus tragedy is not true. They have been seen by Capt. Mangin's men and ostensibly they are still trying to make something out of the perplexing situation. Capt. Mangin is saying nothing, but he appears well satisfied, while the reverse may be said of the coroner. The citizens are angry over the affair, and if the inquest is further postponed it is likely that an indignation meeting will be called. It is expected that the investigation to be made by the insurance detectives will prove more productive of results than that of the coroner. Yesterday afternoon the will of Hamlin J. Andrus was filed and citations issued returnable at White Plains November 7. The will is very brief, making his widow, Stella A. Andrus, sole legatee, she being also executrix, with Charles S. Gorten, executor.

Killed Himself Over Politics.

Hammond, Ind., Oct. 29.—Goaded to a frenzy by the taunts of neighbors because he declared he would vote for McKinley, private John Protowsky, formerly of Company F, Fifteenth regiment, United States army, committed suicide at his home in West Hammond yesterday after attempting to kill his wife and baby. Several years ago, while home on a furlough, Protowsky killed two Polish highwaymen who attempted to kidnap his bride on the morning of the wedding. He left a card inscribed with these words: "John Protowsky will fight with his blood for McKinley."

Albany Republican Campaign Closed.

Albany, Oct. 29.—The republicans of Albany closed the campaign in this vicinity last night with a big mass meeting. Over 5,000 people crowded into Harmanus Bleecker hall, where Hon. Frank S. Black, the republican candidate for governor, and Hon. Timothy L. Woodruff, the republican candidate for lieutenant-governor, and congressman George N. Southwick of this city spoke for republican principles.

Found Dead in Bed.

Plainfield, N. J., Oct. 29.—Heyward Bogert, a popular young society man, was found dead in bed in the home of Mrs. Desborough on Central avenue yesterday afternoon. It is believed death occurred from an overdose of morphine taken to ease neuralgic pains from which he had been suffering. He was 24 years of age and the son of Mrs. Henry Paul of Trenton.

Special Election Prayer.

Washington, Oct. 29.—A special election prayer, prepared by the Right Rev. Bishop Satterlee, the new Episcopal bishop of Washington, will be read in all the churches in this diocese next Sunday. This is the first time in the history of the church in America that such a step has been taken.

Boston's Last Republican Rally.

Boston, Oct. 29.—The last republican rally of the campaign to be held under the auspices of the state committee in this city was held in Music hall last night, the chief speakers being Sena or George F. Hoar and President Lawrence of the senate. A large crowd was present.

Carlisle Speaks at Louisville.

Louisville, Oct. 29.—Secretary of the treasury, John C. Carlisle spoke last night in this city, the stronghold of gold democrats of Kentucky. He spoke in the Auditorium to a large audience. He was listened to with much attention.

Georgia Senatorship Contest.

Atlanta, Ga., Oct. 29.—The Georgia legislature, which convened yesterday, has before it a hot contest for the United States senatorship precipitated by the sudden death of Hon. Charles F. Crisp, who would have been unanimously chosen. There are five candidates, including Gov. Atkinson.

Gen. O. O. Howard's Brother for Bryan.

Chicago, Oct. 29.—Gen. C. P. Howard, formerly a republican, a veteran of the late war and a brother of Gen. O. O. Howard, U. S. A., who is now engaged in stumping the country for the republican national ticket, presided at one of the meetings at which Mr. Bryan spoke last evening.

To Command the Iowa.

Washington, Oct. 29.—Captain Sampson, chief of the naval bureau of ordnance, has been selected to command the battleship Iowa when that vessel is commissioned next April.

Blaze at Pittsfield.

Pittsfield, Mass., Oct. 29.—The extensive woodworking establishment of Z. A. Ward was burned last night. Loss, about $8,500. A number of workmen are thrown out of employment.

New Amateur Bicycle Record.

Brantford, Ont., Oct. 29.—Blaney, in the two-mile flying start, yesterday afternoon, reduced the amateur bicycle record to 4:24 1-5; previous record, 4:47.

—It is said that the Japanese language contains 47 characters.

HIGHWAYMEN FIENDS

A Young Woman Murdered in Her Carriage Near Norristown, Pa.

HER HUSBAND BADLY WOUNDED

Robbed of All His Valuables and His Dead Wife's Body Also Rifled---Three Arrests Made in the Pelham Manor Assault.

Norristown, Pa., Oct. 29.—Murderous highwaymen did bloody work just outside the limits of this borough early last evening. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kiser, a young couple of Morristown, were returning from an afternoon drive when, just before they reached the borough limits, two men sprang from the road side and seized the horse's head. The men were armed with revolvers and they demanded of Kiser that he turn over to them his valuables. Despite the threatening pistols, Kiser refused the demand of the highwaymen and started to whip up his horse. Thereupon the desperadoes opened fire. Kiser was shot through the arm and his wife was shot through the head and instantly killed. Undaunted by the murderous effect of their fire, the highwaymen completed their work. They dragged Kiser from the carriage and robbed him of his watch and the money he had about him. The ruffians then rifled Mrs. Kiser's body of her gold watch and made their escape. Bleeding and fainting Kiser dragged himself to a near-by house and summoned assistance. He was brought to his home here and is badly wounded. Kiser was able to give the authorities a good description of the highwaymen and the police of this borough and Philadelphia are bending every effort to capture the bandits.

PELHAM MANOR BANDITS.

Mr. Bertine Goes to New York To Try to Identify His Assailants.

Pelham Manor, N. Y., Oct. 29.—J. H. Bertine, the New York city stationer, who while on his way home in his carriage with his 15-year-old daughter and coachman, Tuesday evening, was attacked by three highwaymen at a lonesome spot not far from the depot, went to New York city this morning to try to identify three men under arrest there who are believed by the police to be his assailants. His daughter, who jumped from the carriage and escaped in the darkness at the time of the assault, will accompany him. The coachman, who deserted Mr. Bertine at the time, says that he did not run away from fear, but went for assistance. The horse, which really saved Mr. Bertine's life by tearing away from the bandits and dashing down the road to its owner's home, although wounded in the head, stomach and shoulder from bullets from the robbers revolvers, died yesterday from its injuries. Although the bandits fired a regular fusilade, Mr. Bertine received only a slight wound in the neck.

The Suspects Heavily Armed.

New York, Oct. 29.—Three men giving the names of Joseph Arlington, Joseph Chambers and Joseph Ferguson were arrested last evening at the Grand Central depot on suspicion of being the men who held up and attempted to rob J. H. Bertine at Pelham Manor. When taken to the police station in the depot and searched it was found that each man had two revolvers in his possession, one loaded and the other empty. The detectives are almost certain that these are the men wanted. Later on the men admitted that the names they had given were assumed.

Winter Apple Crop.

Springfield, Mass., Oct. 29.—Throughout the states of chief commercial production, including New England, New York, etc., the crop of winter apples is very large, according to the New England Homestead, which places the aggregate yield at a shade under 59,000,000 barrels for all of the United States, against 60,500,000 barrels in 1895 and 57,000,000 barrels two years ago. This authority says that the crop in New England, New York, Michigan and parts of a few other states is simply phenomenal.

The Question of Gleason's Naturalization.

Albany, Oct. 29.—Attorney-General Hancock has declined to bring an action to to test the title of Patrick J. Gleason to the office of mayor of Long Island City. The applicants claimed Gleason was not a citizen when he was elected to the office. The attorney-general holds that such a proceeding as the applicants desire to be brought is not the proper method to test Gleason's title to the office.

Mrs. Gardiner's Four Babies.

Buffalo, Oct. 29.—The four children, three girls weighing six pounds each and one boy weighing four pounds, born of Mrs. Fred Gardiner, Tuesday night, are all doing well, as is also the mother. Some time ago Mrs. Gardiner gave birth to twins.

Big Steel Works Resume.

Braddock, Pa., Oct. 29.—The Edgar Thomson Steel works at this place resumed operations this morning in all departments, giving employment to more than 2,000 men.

ARMENIANS AT BOSTON.

Several of the First Party of Refugees Put to Work This Morning.

Boston, Oct. 29.—Several of the eleven Armenian refugees that arrived in Boston yesterday from New York, Boston's first band of these persecuted people, were put to work by Mr. Gulesian, who, with Mrs. S. J. Barrows, has taken great interest in their cause. Situations were secured at various places. The men are an intelligent set with open countenances and a look of unmistakable character and energy. At least three of these have a good education and all are skilled workmen. Three of them speaks French in addition to their own language, while one is a linguist of proficiency and speaks fluently French, Greek, Italian, Armenian, Turkish and a little English. Mr. Gulesian, Miss Blackwell and Mrs. J. S. Barrows together have agreed to provide in Boston for sixty refugees all told.

Last of the Political Literature.

Washington, Oct. 29.—The republican congressional campaign committee last night sent out the last of the documents which it will distribute in this campaign, and closed the building which has been used for folding and mailing purposes. Upwards of 25,000,000 documents have been circulated from that building this year, each one in separate cover and nearly all folded there.

Montreal Threatened with Disaster.

Montreal, Oct. 29.—Montreal is threatened with a disaster even worse than that of the Johnstown flood owing to the present condition of the city reservoirs on Mount Royal, overlooking the city. The two big basins have been leaking badly for years and the leakages have been increasing rapidly. The mayor has given orders to have repairs made at once.

Died for Her Grandchild.

Paterson, N. J., Oct. 29.—Mrs. Emma Peterman, 60 years old, was killed at Hawthorne, yesterday, by a Susquehanna & Western freight train while trying to save her grandson, Alo Studt, 3 years old, who had run upon the track. She was horribly mangled. The child will live though he is seriously hurt.

Australia's Champion Pedestrian Dead.

San Francisco, Oct. 29.—Avices from Australia announce the death at Melbourne of W. Edwards, the champion long-distance pedestrian of Australia, who in 1880 defeated O'Leary, the American long-distance pedestrian, at the Melbourne exposition grounds in two six-day go-as-you-please races.

Destitute Fishermen in Labrador.

St. Johns, N. F., Oct. 29.—Dr. Greenfell, superintendent of the British mission to the deep sea fishermen now operating in Labrador, sends appalling accounts of the destitution which now prevails on the coast. Owing to the failure of the fishery hundreds of persons are on the verge of starvation.

Philippine Rebels Defeated.

Madrid, Oct. 29.—Advices from Manila, the capital of the Philippine islands, says that the government troops have routed two bodies of revolutionists near the river Pansarit, killing seventy-seven of the rebels. The Spanish loss, according to the advices, were trifling.

Awarded Medals of Honor.

Washington, Oct. 29.—A medal of honor has been awarded to Milton Haney, late chaplain of the Fifty-fifth Illinois volunteers, and also to Frederick W. Fout, late sargeant of the Fifteenth battery, light infantry, for gallant services in action during the rebellion.

Fast Mile on a Bicycle.

Baltimore, Oct. 29.—W. L. Eckhardt of this city rode a mile straightaway unpaced yesterday afternoon in one minute and thirty-seven seconds, setting a new record for the distance for bicycle riders. The trial was made on the York road near Towson.

Injured by Fireworks Explosion.

ples. A pyrotechnical bomb exploded in front of the hall just as Candidates Black and Woodruff were entering. Three persons in the crowd were injured. Mrs. Kelly of Second street had her right cheek split from mouth to ear.

Football Yesterday.

Philadelphia, Oct. 29.—Pennsylvania, 16; Brown, 0.

New Haven, Conn., Oct. 29.—Yale, 12; Elizabeth Athletic club, 6.

Amherst, Mass., Oct. 29.—Amherst, 5; Wesleyan, 4.

Fails Again To Beat His Own Record.

Philadelphia, Oct. 29.—At the Belmont track yesterday afternoon the pacer John R. Gentry failed to beat his record of 2:00 ¼. He made the mile in 2:03½, the quarters being 30¼; 1:00; 1:32; 2:03 ½.

Turkish Arsenal Workmen on Strike.

Constantinople, Oct. 29.—All the workmen at the arsenal are on strike. The cause of the trouble is the nonpayment of arrears in wages.

Telephone Dividend.

Boston, Oct. 29.—The directors of the New England Telephone company have declared the regular quarterly dividend of $1.25 per share.

UNCLE SAM'S NAVY

Chief Constructor's Report Shows a Total of 110 Vessels.

THIRTY OF THESE ARE ARMORED

Eight Battleships and Twenty-three Steel Cruisers Now in Commission---Naval Vessels Now Under Construction.

Washington, Oct. 29.—Chief Constructor Hichborn's annual report shows a total of 110 vessels in the navy, of which thirty are armored, including eight battleships, two cruisers, one ram, six double turretted monitors, all of which are in active service prepared for offensive or defensive operations, and thirteen single turret monitors which might be utilized in the harbors in which they now lie. Three other armored battleships are now under construction. There are twenty-five new steel cruisers also in commission, in addition to the three special class vessels of the new navy—the Bancroft, Dolphin and Vesuvius. These are unarmored, as are the sixteen iron and six wooden sailing vessels still carried on the lists. Three torpedo boats are in use and fifteen under contract. The other vessels building are six gunboats, one submarine boat and fifteen torpedo boats. Twelve tugs are also included in the naval force and eighteen old ships unfit for sea, which, however, are utilized for various purposes, such as training vessels, naval reserve rendezvous and receiving ships. In compliance with law for the increase of the navy, Engineer in Chief Melville and the chief constructor unite in a statement that $5,925,359 must be appropriated for 1897, which, with $8,287,502, the balance in the treasury, is required for existing contracts.

E. J. JENKINS' DOWNFALL.

The Disbarred Boston Lawyer at One Time Stood High in His Profession.

Boston, Oct. 29.—Edward J. Jenkins, who was yesterday disbarred as the outcome of charges preferred by the Boston Bar association, was one of the most prominent among the lawyers of this section of the state. His business was largely in connection with the settling up of estates, and the charges brought against him by the bar association were formed upon alleged irregularities in some such transactions. The specifications stated that he was not of good moral character, that he was guilty of deceit, malpractice and other gross misconduct. Judge Gaskill found that nine of the charges which the bar association set forth against the respondent had been sustained by the evidence. The respondent did not make any evidentiary defense, and in fact did not put in an appearance at the hearing at all, his counsel claiming that he was too ill to attend.

More Gold Arrives.

New York, Oct. 29.—The White Star steamship Teutonic, which arrived from Liverpool yesterday, brought $3,196,100 in gold consigned as follows: Lazard Freres, $1,522,900; W. H. Crossman & Bro., $597,640; Bank of British North America, $498,000; National City bank, $229,500; Adams Express company, $103,000; L. von Hoffman & Co., $335,000. The gold consigned to the National City bank is said to be for one of its country customers, and the gold for the Adams Express company is likewise believed to be for a country bank. It is expected that most of the gold on the Teutonic will be deposited in the sub-treasury for examination and verification, but that not much if any of it will be added to the treasury's net gold reserve. Messrs. Muller, Schall & Co., bankers of No. 54 Wall street, will receive $500,000 in gold to-day by the steamship Segurança from Havana.

To Receive Election Returns.

New York, Oct. 29.—The committeemen at republican national headquarters are giving their attention to-day to the preparations for receiving the news on election night. Workmen are putting in telephones and telegraph wires and the press bureau is getting ready to handle the returns. The routine work is practically suspended. Senator Quay will go home to vote to-day or to-morrow. Joseph H. Manley, Gen. Powell Clayton and N. B. Scott will remain at headquarters till after the election.

Dr. Lee Converted in Jail.

New Haven, Conn., Oct. 29.—Dr. J. Edward Lee, who was sentenced on Tuesday to state prison, was converted during his confinement in jail. The repentance is reported as having been effected by Rev. John Morse, who occupied an adjoining cell and was awaiting trial on the charge of arson.

Names for New Naval Vessels.

Washington, Oct. 29.—Secretary Herbert announces that the unnamed ships now under construction will be named as follows: Battleships—Alabama, Illinois and Wisconsin; gunboats—Annapolis, Marietta, Newport, Princeton, Vicksburg and Wheeling.

Gold Reserve Declining.

Washington, Oct. 29.—The treasury gold reserve at the opening of business to-day stood at $118,732,040.

MUST WRITE GOOD ENGLISH.

Another Move of Harvard Overseers in the Contest with Preparatory Schools.

Boston, Oct. 29.—At a meeting of the board of overseers of Harvard college it was voted that, in the judgment of the board of overseers, every candidate for admission to the undergraduate departments of the university should give evidence that he can write the English language with such degree of neatness and skill in penmanship, correctness in spelling and grammar, and with such facility of expression as will enable him to enter, without further elementary instruction, on the elective studies to which he propose to devote himself, including the more advanced courses in English composition; voted, that the faculty be requested to press steadily toward the attainment of the above end. This vote is another move in the contest which has been going on for some years past between the university and the preparatory schools concerning the ability of applicants for admission to the college to write good English.

DISTRESS IN INDIA.

A Dark Outlook Owing to the Drought---Prices Rising Sharply.

Simla, Oct. 29.—The outlook for a famine in India is increasing in gloominess. It is not probable now that rain will fall and the prospects are serious in the northwestern and central provinces and in the Punjaub. The scarcity is extending to Behar and at Bombay prices have risen heavily. Large imports of foreign grains are expected. About thirty lakhs of rupees have already been given from the imperial revenues for advances of seeds, etc., and relief works in the northwestern and central provinces of Punjaub, central India and Rajputana are being started in addition to the irrigation works which are projected in Punjaub. The government will issue a detailed and final forecast of the distress in December.

To Cremate Kate Field's Body.

San Francisco, Oct. 29.—The body of Miss Kate Field is expected to arrive to-day on a steamer from Honolulu. The remains will be cremated in this city with appropriate services, and the ashes forwarded to Boston for final interment in Mount Auburn cemetery, in accordance with the will recently found. H. H. Kohlsaat of the Chicago Times-Herald, on whose staff Miss Field was engaged at the time of her death, has telegraphed saying he will bear all the expenses.

Canadian Lumber Sales.

Montreal, Oct. 29.—One hundred million feet of lumber, the season's cut of deals at the Chandiere, Ottawa and Hawkesbury mills, have been sold during the last few days. It is the largest sale that has been negotiated in lumber for several years. Although there is no material change in prices from last year, the total sales amount to about $2,000,000.

New Tandem Bicycle Record.

London, Oct. 29.—At the Crystal Palace, yesterday, the bicyclists McGregor and Nelson regained the five-mile tandem record, covering the distance in 9 minutes, 21 3-5 seconds, beating the time made by the Chase brothers by 1 2-5 seconds. They also beat all records for three and four miles, finishing the fourth mile in 7 minutes and 24 1-5 seconds.

Released on $15,000 Bail.

New York, Oct. 29.—Ernest Gittings, a stock broker, was arrested yesterday and taken to the sheriff's office at the instance of Emanuel H. Miller and Arthur E. Wilson of Baltimore, who have sued him to recover $17,000 worth of stocks belonging to them, which, they allege, he refuses to surrender. Gittings furnished $15,000 bail.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

Wheat—Opened firm and with an advance. Oct. 75⅜c.; Dec., 77⅜c.; May, 79¼c.

Corn—Spot firm; moderate trade. Oct. 30½c.; Dec. 31⅝c.; Jan. 31c.; May 34½c.

Oats—Spot dull; steady demand. Oct. 22¼c.; Dec. 23¼c.; March, 23c.; May 24½c.

Pork—Spot firm; moderate demand. Extra prime, nominal, short clear, $9.00@10.50; mess, $8.50@9.00; family, $10.50@12.00.

Lard—Market quiet; trade easier. $4.60.

Eggs—Fancy in moderate demand. State and Pennsylvania, fresh, 18½@21c.; ice house, 14½@16c.; western, 16@19c.; duck, 18½@22½c.; goose, 22@24c.; western, case, $3.25@3.90.

Butter—Market steady and late prices well sustained. Fresh creamery western extras, 20c.; state and Pennsylvania, seconds to best, 12½@19c.; creamery, western seconds, 14c.; state dairy, half-firkin tubs, fresh factory, 14c.; state dairy, half-firkin tubs, seconds to firsts, 11½@13c.; western imitation creamery, seconds to firsts, 10@13c.; western factory, firsts to extras, 7@10c.

Cheese—In moderate supply. State, full cream, large size, fall made, colored, 9@10c.; large, common to choice, new, skims, 3½@6¾c.

Potatoes—Receipts equal wants; the demand for round potatoes continues. Long Island, in bulk, per barrel, $1.25@1.50. New Jersey, round, choice, per barrel, $1.12@1.25; per sack, $1.00@1.15.

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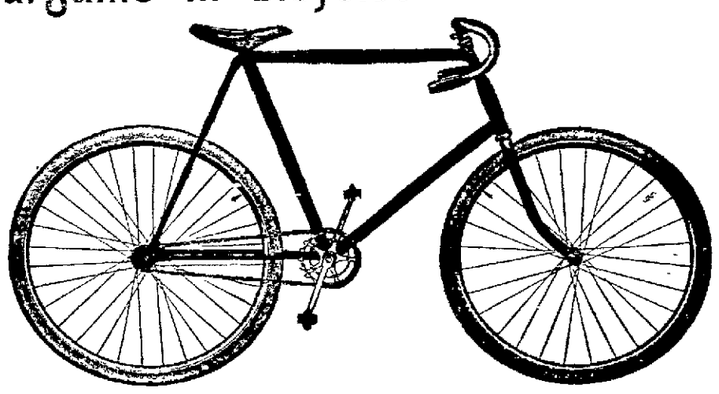

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Should the Country Ever Need Trained Riflemen the National Guard Could Easily Supply an Entire Army of Them.

[Special Chicago Letter.]

There is in this country an army of trained riflemen, well qualified to take the field against the armies of any other nation, of which the average civilian knows but little. This army is composed of the sharpshooters and distinguished sharpshooters of the national guard of the several states.

The science of military rifle shooting is every year receiving an increased amount of attention from the citizen soldiers. Officers high in command recognize, as never before, the necessity for a soldier, to be an efficient soldier, to be a good marksman, and are constantly providing better facilities and offering new inducements to promote this branch of the miltary service.

Every year large sums of money are spent in providing and maintaining rifle ranges in the various states, and on these ranges thousands of dollars' worth of ammunition are used annually in teaching the national guardsmen to shoot, and shoot to hit, in all kinds of weather and in all sorts of conditions Any guardsman who masters the instructions given him on these ranges would be thoroughly competent to take a place in a regiment of sharpshooters on a line of battle with the assurance that his shots would count for the cause for which he was fighting.

Of these state ranges the largest, most widely-known and best equipped are probably those at Creedmore, N. Y.; Sea Girt, N. J.; Mount Gretna, Pa.; Ordway, D. C.; Springfield and Camp Logan, Ill., and Camp Douglas, Wis.

On all of these ranges historic competitions take place nearly every fall. At Creedmore the New York state matches are shot; at Sea Girt the competitions of the New Jersey Rifle association between carefully selected teams from a dozen eastern and southern states; at Mount Gretna, the Pennsylvania state matches; at Ordway, the matches conducted by the National Rifle association, in which teams from several states and the army and navy compete; at Springfield or Camp Logan the Illinois state matches; at Camp Douglas, the Wisconsin state matches, and on either one of the Illinois ranges, Camp Douglas or the Minnesota army range the matches of the Northwestern Rifle association, between teams from Illinois, Iowa, Michigan, Wisconsin and Minnesota. This competition is for an elegant silver trophy, presented by Senator Washburn, of Minnesota, to the association.

Besides the ranges named, others are provided by the states of Vermont, Massachusetts, Connecticut, Ohio, Michigan, Georgia, Tennessee, Virginia, South Carolina, Iowa, Missouri, Nebraska, Louisiana, Minnesota, and others. Nearly all the regiments stationed either in the large cities in states where ranges are not provided have provided their own.

The system of instruction in vogue in all the states is practically the same, and is a modified form of the system in use in the regular army with only such changes as are necessary to suit the need of troops, who can give only such time as they can spare from their regular business pursuits to the service.

For all known distance shooting the targets used are of paper with bull's-eyes of varying sizes according to the distance to be shot. For 100, 200 and 500 yards a target with a six-inch bull's-eye is used; for 500 and 600 yards one with an 18-inch bull's-eye and for 800 and 1,000 yards a 36-inch bull's-eye. Paper targets are also used in the first year's skirmish firing, but for the second year's skirmish shooting silhouette figures representing a man standing, kneeling and lying down, showing only head and shoulders, are employed.

The instruction is divided into two classes, the ordinary and distinguished. The ordinary class consists of men who are as yet amateurs in the science of military rifle shooting, and to these men every encouragement is offered to become interested and to devote as much time as possible to it.

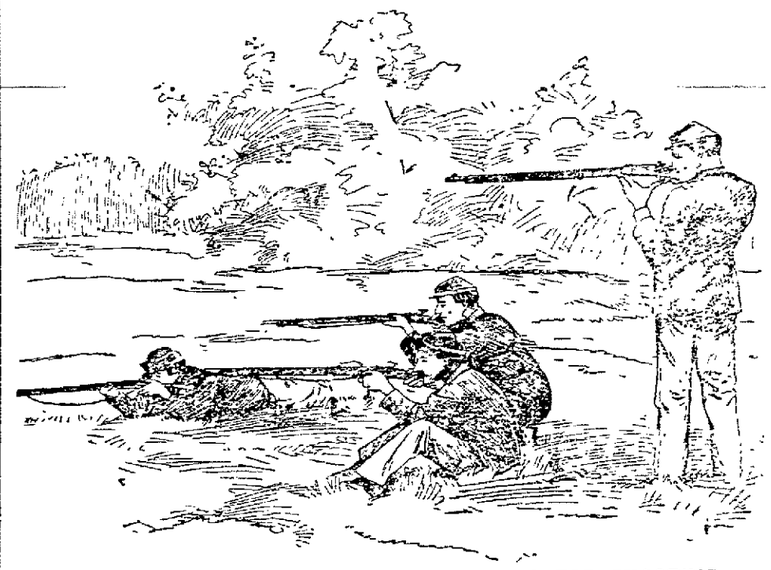
In this class the men shoot at known distances at 100, 200, 300, 500, 600, 800 and 1,000 yards, and also fire ten shots on a skirmish line, two each at 600, 500, 300, 200 and 100 yards.

In the known distance shooting at 100 and 200 yards the only position allowed is "off hand"; at 300 yards any kneeling or sitting position that does not provide an artificial rest or support, and at all other ranges and the skirmish what is known as the "Texas grip" position is used, usually as a matter of preference.

To earn the decorations offered by the various states for this class an average qualifying score of 80 per cent. is necessary. To get this percentage, however, the competitor may fire from four to eight "strings" of five shots each at each range and at the end of the season select the best "string" at each range as his qualifying score.

Before a soldier can enter the distinguished class he must have passed through and qualified at all the ranges in the ordinary class, and cannot shoot in both classes the same year.

To qualify in this class it is necessary to fire 20 shots each at the 200, 300, 500, 600 and 800 yards ranges, and two skirmish runs of 20 shots each at unknown distances at silhouette figures. The soldier is in nearly all states allowed as much practice as he wants, or has time for, but his qualifying scores must be so declared before being shot, and once shot, must stand for that season, whether the score be satisfactory or not. Neither is the soldier allowed any practice on the day in which he shoots his qualifying scores.



GROUP SHOWING DIFFERENT POSITIONS FOR SHOOTING.

The positions for the known distance shooting in this class are the same as in the ordinary class, with the exception of the 500-yard range, where the "prone" position (lying on the stomach with the gun against the shoulder) is used instead of the "Texas-grip."

The skirmish in this class is the most difficult shooting the guardsman has to contend with. The silhouette figures, three for each contestant, are set on the ground anywhere from 500 to 800 yards from the first firing line. To hit the figure lying down counts the competitor five points, the one kneeling three points and the one standing two points. The skirmishers in squads of from four to eight are under command of an officer and must move forward on a run, halt, commence firing, cease firing, etc., at his command. The officer halts the line wherever and whenever he thinks best, and 30 seconds are allowed the skirmishers to adjust their gunsights after estimating the distance from the target and fire two shots. Failure to fire one of these shots costs the soldier not only the points he would lose by missing the target, but a fine of five points besides, or to fire a shot before or after the command to commence or cease firing has been given costs ten points, five for what he might have made by the shot, and a fine of five. These scores must also be declared the same as the known distance scores, and once shot cannot be shot over again.

"TEXAS GRIP" POSITION.

To qualify in this class it is necessary to make 500 out of a possible 700 points, and the soldier who can accomplish this under the prescribed conditions well deserves the title and decoration of "distinguished sharpshooter."

There are now a little over 120,000 officers and men in the national guard of the several states. Of this number more than one-third has qualified in one or both of these classes. Of New York's little army of 13,000 men 2,084 qualified either as sharpshooters or distinguished sharpshooters last year. This year the reports when in will show as large, if not greater, number. Other states with equally as large a percentage of qualified riflemen, comparing the number of troops, are Massachusetts, Connecticut, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Maryland, District of Columbia, Georgia, Ohio, Michigan, Illinois, Wisconsin and California.

To estimate the number of qualified riflemen in this country who secured their training while in the national guard, and who are subject to military duty in time of war, the same as all able-bodied citizens, would be an impossibility. The term of enlistments are expiring by thousands every year, and business pursuits prevent many reenlistments. But the men who go out have learned to shoot, and it is something that once learned is seldom forgotten. These men would be in a position to give valuable aid to their country should it ever stand in need of it.

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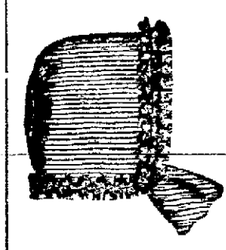

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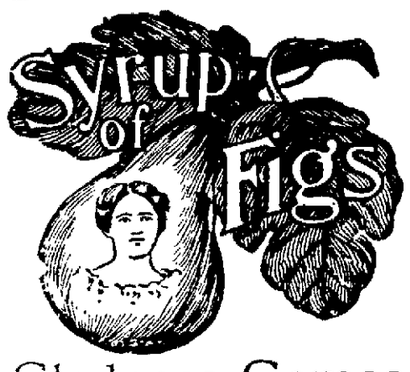

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With a better understanding of the transient nature of the many physical ills, which vanish before proper efforts—gentle efforts—pleasant efforts—rightly directed. There is comfort in the knowledge, that so many forms of sickness are not due to any actual disease, but simply to a constipated condition of the system, which the pleasant family laxative, Syrup of Figs, promptly removes. That is why it is the only remedy with millions of families, and is everywhere esteemed so highly by all who value good health. Its beneficial effects are due to the fact, that it is the one remedy which promotes internal cleanliness without debilitating the organs on which it acts. It is therefore all important, in order to get its beneficial effects, to note when you purchase, that you have the genuine article, which is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only and sold by all reputable druggists.

If in the enjoyment of good health, and the system is regular, laxatives or other remedies are then not needed. If afflicted with any actual disease, one may be commended to the most skillful physicians, but if in need of a laxative, one should have the best, and with the well-informed everywhere, Syrup of Figs stands highest and is most largely used and gives most general satisfaction.

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HOW TO VOTE.

Plain and Simple Directions—The Law Interpreted by the Attorney-General.

Attorney-General Hancock, in an opinion written Tuesday, gives the following simple directions to voters:

An examination of the law makes it apparent that in order to vote a straight ticket a cross mark is to be made in the circle at the head of the party column.

A split ticket may be voted in either of two ways:

1. By omitting a cross mark in the circle and making a cross mark in the voting space before the name of each candidate for whom the elector desires to vote on whatever ticket the name may appear.

2. By making a cross mark in the circle above the name of the party, some of whose candidates he desires to vote for, and also making cross mark before the name or names of any candidates in other party columns for whom the elector wishes to vote, in which case his vote must be counted for every candidate under the circle except the candidates before whose names the elector has made his cross mark in other party columns. The candidate or candidates so individually marked in other party columns must be deemed the choice of the elector and his vote counted accordingly.

Buying Potatoes at Orange Farm.

From the Independent Republican

It is stated upon good authority that the Superintendents of the Poor are buying potatoes for the use of poor at Orange Farm. The potato crop this year has been a good one and there is no good reason why, with proper culture the crop at Orange Farm should not have been sufficient for home consumption, as it usually is. The taxpayers of course pay for these potatoes. Better elect Theodore Church Superintendent of the Poor. He was "raised" on a farm and can be trusted to see that the county's fertile acres are employed to good advantage.

Port Jervis Shirt Factory Booming.

From the Port Jervis Gazette.

Business is booming at the shirt factory of E. Millen & Co in this village. In conversation with Superintendent Frank Brown, Tuesday, he stated that arrangements had been made to place a new machine table in the factory to accommodate twenty-five new machines. This will give work to twenty-five more operators. The factory has been working to the full capacity of the machines and the increased facilities are made necessary by the great amount of work they have on hand.

The Erie's Fast Train.

From the Susquehanna Transcript.

It is said that train 2 on the Erie Railroad is the fastest train in the world, in its run between Hornellsville and Binghamton. Its schedule time is two hours and twenty minutes, and deducting fifteen minutes for the five stops, it then makes the run of 117 miles in two hours and five minutes, a record that railroad men claim is unsurpassed in the history of rapid running.

Population of the State Hospital.

According to the *Conglomerate* there were, Tuesday, 1,169 patients in the State Hospital for the Insane, in this city, of whom 577 were males and 592 were females. During the week one patient was admitted.

SLATE HILL.

Entertainment at the New Chapel.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY

—An entertainment under the direction of M. B. Austin and Rev. Mr. Van Hoesen will be held in the new chapel, which is now completed and ready for use, on Saturday, Oct. 31. An interesting programme has been prepared. Admission 15 cents for adults and 10 for children. The proceeds are for the benefit of the church.

The True Remedy.

W M Repine, editor Tiskilwa, Ill., "Chief," says, "We won't keep house without Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. Experimented with many others, but never got the true remedy until we used Dr. King's New Discovery. No other remedy can take its place in our home, as in it we have a certain and sure cure for Coughs, Colds, Whooping Cough, etc." It is idle to experiment with other remedies, even if they are urged on you as just as good as Dr. King's New Discovery. They are not as good, because this remedy has a record of cures and besides is guaranteed. It never fails to satisfy. Trial bottles free at McMonagle & Rogers' Drug Store.

The soothing, lung-healing virtues of the newly cut pine are all embodied in Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup, the sovereign remedy for coughs and colds, and lung troubles of all sorts.

DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is an antiseptic, soothing and healing application for burns, scalds, cuts, bruises, etc., and cures piles like magic. It instantly stops pain. W. D. Olney.

A hacking cough is not only annoying to others, but is dangerous to the person who has it. One Minute Cough Cure will quickly put an end to it. W. D. Olney.

Many political speakers, clergymen singers and others who use the voice excessively, rely upon One Minute Cough Cure to prevent huskiness and laryngitis. Its value as a preventative is only equaled by its power to afford instantaneous relief. W. D. Olney.

Dr. Miles' NERVE PLASTERS cure RHEUMATISM, WEAK BACKS. At druggists, only 25c.

Good word along the line. Piles can be quickly cured without an operation by simply applying DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. W. D. Olney.

STRANGEST OF FISHES.

A Marine Wonder at the Columbia University.

There is an animal at Columbia university which has neither ears, eyes, head nor heart.

The absence of the head and heart is naturally the odd feature of this strange creature, which biologists call a lancelet. One of them is now being experimented on in Columbia university's biological laboratory, says the San Francisco Examiner.

Although this wonder looks a good deal like a fish, it is really an animal, for there is just as much difference between the lancelet and a salmon, for instance, as there is between a man and an ordinary bird.

Epicureans with a sweet tooth for fish will hail with delight the prospect of having all the lakes and rivers of the country stocked with the lancelet, for in their entire body there is not a bone. True, there is a kind of backbone running the length of the body, but as this bone is not a bone at all, but only a strip of what ordinary mortals would call gristle, no trouble with fishbones can follow from the attempt to eat the animal when a man is in a hurry to catch an "L" express.

Still another advantage exists to a man who wants to eat the lancelet in a jiffy. This advantage is, perhaps, "one better" than the absence of bones. Every man's eyes perform the function of an X-ray machine in good working order, for the lancelet is absolutely transparent in every section of its extraordinary corpus.

ITALIAN ANTIQUITIES.

An Underground Trade in Them in Spite of Legal Interdictions.

Some days ago a well-known dealer in antiquities offered for sale to the Louvre museum in Paris a splendid collection of ancient vases from Italy or Greek or Italian workmanship, says the London News. The museum was unable to pay the price asked—£20,000—and declined the bargain. The Italian minister of education, having learned of this, has taken proceedings under the Pacca law against Sig. di Prisco, the owner of these antiquities. The latter is a large land owner at Bosco Reale. He secretly made excavations on his estate and found 28 silver vases of remote antiquity.

Notwithstanding the Italian law prohibiting owners of antiquities from sending them out of the country without leave, or, rather, on account of this law, which prevents old works of art from commanding anything like their natural price in the impoverished country, Sig. di Prisco smuggled his find out of Italy and offered it to a Paris dealer for £5,000. Continuing meanwhile his search, he found other silver vases, which duly joined their fellows in Paris, and the whole lot was offered to the Louvre. The Italian minister of education throws interesting light on the facilities which underpaid officials are supposed to afford illicit exporters of antiquities. He issues a notification that, should any officials be found to have connived at this latest evasion of the Pacca law, they will be criminally prosecuted.

The Only Known Venomous Bird.

New Guinea is the home of the most wonderful feathered creature known to the students of ornithology—the awful rpir n'doob, or "bird of death." The venom of this bird is more deadly than that of any serpent except the cobra. In fact, no antidote for the bite of the creature is known. A wound from its beak causes excruciating pains in every part of the body, loss of sight, speech and hearing, convulsions, lockjaw and certain death.—St. Louis Republic.

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Mrs. Lovely—My dear, you must accept some one of your many admirers pretty soon.

Miss Vera Lovely—Why, mamma?

Mrs. Lovely—Because the parlor carpet near the lounge is getting all worn out where they have got down on their knees to propose.—Texas Sifter.

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NEARLY A MILE STRAIGHT DOWN

The Great Depth of a Shaft of One of the Michigan Copper Mines.

A French engineer proposed last year to the directors of the international exposition to be given in the French capital in the year 1900 the digging of a hole to the depth of one mile. The idea was favorably received, but on investigation the magnitude of the undertaking became so apparent that the idea has been dropped. It will, therefore, be necessary for those who desire to descend a mile into the bowels of the earth to come to Calumet, for nowhere else on earth are there available openings of such depth. Within less than a mile of each other in this mining town there are three vertical shafts each nearly one mile in depth. The deepest of the trio is the Red Jacket shaft of the Calumet & Hecla copper mine, which has reached its full depth of 4,900 feet. Five Eiffel towers could be dropped down this hole were it wide enough, and the top of the fifth would reach above the surface only to such a height as would allow it to be easily covered by the steel shaft house now being built over the monstrous hole.

The shaft was begun in 1889, and it has taken seven full years to sink it, showing an average progress of 700 feet annually, nearly all of which has been in blue trap rock, one of the most refractory of minerals. The conglomerate carrying copper was the bed of an ancient sea, and is composed of pebbles and gravel worn by the action of the water, such as are seen on sea beaches or lake shores, cemented into a solid mass of calc or silica. By the percolation of the waters and the decomposition of certain constituents of the rock little cavities were formed, in which were deposited small nodules of copper by the water.

The Red Jacket shaft is 15½ by 23 feet in size inside of the timbers and contains six compartments, being fully equal in working capacity to half a dozen mining shafts of ordinary size. The shaft is solidly timbered. The adamantine firmness of the rock renders it secure for all time to come, the timbers being merely to carry the traffic of men and mineral, of water and electricity, which surges between the sunlight and the bottom. In four compartments will slip up and down the ponderous cages, carrying ten-ton loads of rock at the speed of express trains. Up and down these cages will also ride the men who mine the rock from the old sea bed. In one compartment will be the great iron pump pipes, and down another descends the steady current of compressed air which runs the drills a mile below the engine house. Bunched in slender cables are copper wires which convey electricity to light the recesses of the mine, threads of wire that afford telephonic communication from the most remote drift to any other portion of the property, for the Calumet & Hecla has a telephone exchange of its own, which in size and perfection of equipment puts to the blush the facilities of many pretentious towns, and which reaches every office on the surface and every portion of the great mine. There are fire-alarm wires, too, for the Calumet & Hecla spares no cost to make its employes as safe as skill and lavish outlay of money can render them.

The sinking of the shaft possesses deep interest from a scientific standpoint. Observers ascending to great heights in balloons have been able to secure data of surpassing importance regarding meteorological conditions and observations made at the depth of a mile afford positive information. The Red Jacket shaft has shattered some of the deeply-cherished theories, and there are text books now extant in the higher institutions of learning which must be overhauled because facts have succeeded theory. The mines of the Comstock lode in Nevada were the deepest in the world. The mines were very hot, and on the deeper levels some of the more pious miners were quite positive that they smelled sulphur and refused to go further down for fear of encroaching upon the dominions of the devil. According to deductions, the bottom of the Red Jacket shaft should be about the proper temperature to boil eggs. Careful tests have determined that the normal temperature of the rock is 87.6 degrees Fahrenheit at the bottom. The rock temperature at the depth of 105 feet was 59 degrees Fahrenheit, showing an access of 28.6 degrees in 4,795 feet. There was, however, a gain of 8 degrees in temperature in the last 500 feet sunk, a much more rapid increase than at lesser depths.

Notwithstanding the beneficial effects of ventilation and compressed air, men working at the bottom of the deep shaft do not have an especially easy berth, though liberally paid. They are compelled to wear rubber boots and rubber coats, as the water found in the mine at that great depth is most corrosive on the human body.

There is machinery enough on the surface to drive all the street cars of a city like St. Louis at this single one of 11 shafts, and it is housed in fireproof buildings that would be the pride of a city of 100,000 inhabitants.—Minneapolis Journal.

Her Own Artist.

Artist—I should like to paint your wife.

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GIRLS WORK IN A MINE.

A Reprehensible Introduction of Foreign Customs on American Soil.

Four athletic young girls find daily employment at a small coal mine in the Mahoning valley, several miles from Shamokin, says the Atlanta Constitution. The colliery is owned and operated by Joseph Mans, a hard-working German, who says he has simply introduced the custom of his fatherland in having his four daughters assist him in preparing the fuel for market.

The girls are six-footers, good looking and well formed, each tipping the scales at about 200 pounds. Kate, aged 20 years, has charge of the breakers; Annie, aged 16, runs the mine pumps and breaker engines like a veteran engineer; Lizzie, aged 18, drives a mule attached to a gin for the purpose of hoisting the coal from the slope, and Mary, aged 19, sees that the slate is picked from the coal by her little brothers, whom she helps in the work.

The girls wear short skirts, not bloomers, as might be supposed.

Mans formerly worked in the mines at Shamokin, but during the last 12 years, with the assistance of his wife, who runs the farm, and their daughters at the mine, he has managed to buy this coal mine and a large amount of timber land besides.

SILENCED THE "MASHER."

How a New Woman Saved Herself from Unwelcome Attention.

He had a smile as bright as his gayly-colored trap as he rode up alongside a demure young woman who was walking in Central park the other morning, upon one of the asphalt paths, reports the New York Herald. She heard the rattle of wheels at her side, yet she turned neither to the right nor to the left.

"Good morning," said the handsome young man as he raised his straw hat with the dizzy band, "wouldn't you like to take a ride with me this morning?"

The girl didn't say "Sir-r-r!" or "What means this intrusion?" She slowly turned around and looked the young man over from head to foot. He bore her gaze without flinching, and started to get down from his seat as if to assist her into the trap.

The girl looked at him and then at the pocketbook which she held in her hand.

"I don't know," she said, half aloud, "I don't know, I'm sure. How much would you charge to take me to the art museum?"

There was a whirl of yellow trap, of bright red hat band and flying wheels.

"You'll do," the young man said, as he drove rapidly away.

Harvest of the Sea.

Sundays and fixed holidays excepted, $100,000 worth of fish are daily dragged out of the sea by the fishermen of England.

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Quick pulse, palpitation of the heart, short breath, swimming head—terribly frightened? No danger—simply symptoms of dyspepsia. Not one person in five thousand has real heart disease.

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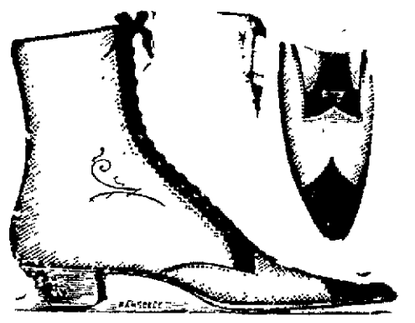

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IN Pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the county of Orange, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of William S. Hull, late of the town of Wawayanda, in said county, deceased, that they are required to present the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, the administratrix of all and singular the goods, chattels and credits of said deceased, at her place of residence, in the town of Wawayanda, or before the 2d day of November next.

Dated April 30th, 1896.

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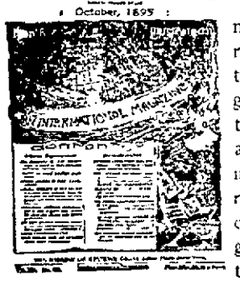

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THURSDAY, OCT. 29, 1896.

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For Vice-President,
ARTHUR SEWALL,
For Governor,
WILBUR F. PORTER.
For Lieutenant-Governor,
FREDERICK C. SCHRAUB.
For Judge of the Court of Appeals,
ROBERT C. TITUS,
For Justices of the Supreme Court,
WILLIAM F. O'NEILL,
of Orange.
JOHN FLEMING,
of Queens.
THOMAS S. MOORE,
of Kings.
STEPHEN D. STEVENS,
of Rockland.
For Representative in Congress,
DAVID A. MORRISON.
For Special County Judge,
EDWIN S. MERRILL.
For Superintendent of Poor,
THEODORE CHURCH,
For Members of Assembly,
FRED D. TUTHILL (First Dist.)
DANIEL P. SCHULTZ (Second Dist.)
For School Commissioners,
DANIEL C. CARVEY (First Dist.)
SANFORD A. FORTRIGHT (Second Dist.)

CITY TICKET.

For Mayor,
IRA L. CASE.
For Recorder,
SAMUEL M. BOYD.
For Alderman-at-Large,
JOHN A. WALLACE.
For Assessors,
JOHN J. DURYEA.
SAMUEL S. PURVIS.
For Treasurer,
GEORGE E. WALLACE.
For Water Commissioners,
JOHN F. DICKS.
GEORGE W. WEST.
For Constables,
GEORGE W. VANKEUREN,
FRED B. WOOD.
For Members of Board of Education,
DANIEL B. HARDENBERGH.
DAVID B. SMILEY,
JOSEPH B. SWALM,
THOMAS L. GILLSON,
JAMES C. PARSHALL,
ZOPHER K. GREENE.
FIRST WARD.
For Supervisor,
WILLIAM H. BENTON,
For Aldermen,
CHARLES TIERNEY (long term),
GEORGE A. WALDORF, (short term).
SECOND WARD.
For Supervisor,
JAMES H. HORTON,
For Aldermen,
WILLIAM R. RODGERS (long term),
ALEXANDER SUTTON (short term).
THIRD WARD.
For Supervisor,
SAMUEL D. HORTON.
For Aldermen,
JOSHUA HIRST (long term),
JOHN M. WILCOX (short term).
FOURTH WARD.
For Supervisor,
STEPHEN WOLF.
For Aldermen,
JAMES E. CAMPBELL (long term),
JOHN W. HUNT (short term).

The forestry amendment to the constitution to be voted on at the coming election is in the interest of the lumbermen and will permit them to continue the destruction of the Adirondack forests. Better vote against it.

To leave the streets full of holes and ruts during the spring and summer and to do no work on them till September is not good public policy. The people do not get 100 cents worth of good results for every dollar thus expended. It's time the city returned to rational methods of street work, and to insure such a return the only way is to vote the Democratic city ticket.

Mr. Bryan has asked for the release of the boys who threw eggs at himself and Mrs. Bryan as they were passing the Metropolitan Business College at Chicago. He says he is convinced that they acted thoughtlessly and that their arrest has been a sufficient lesson to them and others. Mr. Bryan's generous magnanimity in this matter has won him praise from every quarter, but a few Republican organs of the baser sort sneer at his request for the boys' release as a "play to the galleries" and a demagogue's ch a c bad for votes.

As a result of the single election bill passed last winter the city ticket appears at the tail end of a blanket ballot that is as big as a circus poster and there is danger that local issues will be lost sight of in the hurly-burly of the national campaign. There is not a well informed Republican who does not admit that if it were not for the general ticket the Republican city ticket would be beaten. Many Republicans are rank enough to say that it ought to be beaten. The best interests of the city require a return to more economical methods of government. We have been spending too much money for general purposes, and sewers, curbing sidewalks and pavements which have to be paid for by special assessments have been ordered with a recklessness that has seldom been equalled in small municipality. These special assessments have in many cases caused the direst distress to property owners. They have been little less than confiscation under the form of law. If any citizen thinks that it is time for a change in the administration of city affairs he ought not to allow national politics to deter him from voting for such candidates for city offices as he thinks will best serve the city and best protect his own interests and those of his friends and neighbors. It's a simple thing to split a ticket. It's a good deal easier than to scrape together money enough to meet an outrageously high tax bill.

Daniel P. Schultz, the Democratic candidate for Member of Assembly in this district, is making an active canvass and is making friends wherever he goes. He is an honest man and has had no little experience in public affairs, and if elected will make a careful, conscientious and industrious legislator. He is a veteran of the war, having served for three years as a member of the 1st New Jersey Cavalry. He is popular with members of the G. A. R. and with all who know him. He ought to receive a very large vote.

It is not alleged in any quarter that the affairs of the city government have been dishonestly administered, but it is a self-evident truth, admitted by many Republicans, that city taxes have been too high and that for the large sums expended the people have received very inadequate returns. It is also true that public improvements, to be paid for by special assessments, have been ordered in advance of the city's real needs and in wanton disregard of the rights of individual property owners. It's time for a return to more economical methods in city government. The Democratic candidates for city offices are pledged to a more economical policy and that means lower taxes and more money in the people's pockets.

HANG OUT OLD GLORY, DEMOCRATS.

An earnest appeal is made to all Democrats throughout the State to testify their devotion to our beloved country and its imperishable institutions by displaying the Stars and Stripes from their homes and places of business on Saturday next, Oct. 31st.

Our glorious banner belongs to all American citizens, without distinction of party. At the close of this presidential campaign it would be eminently appropriate for every Democrat to pay such a tribute to the Union as the display of our national banner would indicate.

It should be displayed free from the disfiguring accompaniment of party advertising or party mottoes.

Our flag should be held too sacred to be used for any other purposes than a symbol of loyalty to our country.

ELLIOT DANFORTH,
Chairman State Committee.

WILLIAM F. O'NEILL.

From the Independent Republican.

Every voter in Orange county, regardless of politics, should cast his vote for William F. O'Neill, the Democratic candidate for Justice of the Supreme Court. To have a resident Judge located in Middletown would not only be a convenience to Orange county people having business before the Supreme Court, but it would be a great saving in expense. Mr. O'Neill is a comparatively young man, who by hard work and sheer force of his ability has won for himself an enviable reputation as a successful lawyer. He possesses every quality desirable to capably fill the high position for which he has been placed in nomination, and the voters of Orange county should see to it that so far as lies in their power his election should be made unanimous.

MIDDLETOWN'S BUSINESS COLLEGE

Graduating Exercises Yesterday—An Address by Ira L. Case.

Middletown has a business college, but it carries on its work so quietly that many of our citizens are not aware its existence. It is located in the Lipfeld building, on North street, and now has thirty-six pupils.

Two pupils graduated and received their diplomas, yesterday afternoon. They were Henry J. Dunlop, in the stenographic department, and Miss Maggie E. Hobbs, who took the commercial course. Miss Hobbs, in addition to her diploma, was awarded a life scholarship or post graduate work, in consideration of perfect deportment and close application to her studies.

A number of business men were present, among them being Ira L. Case, who, in response to a request from Mr. Ramsdell, made a brief address to the graduates. Although called upon unexpectedly, Mr. Case, as he is capable of doing on all occasions, made a most interesting and appropriate address. He commended the graduates for their industry and application which had brought them their reward, and gave them some excellent advice as they are about to enter upon the practical affairs of life.

Inflammatory Rheumatism Cured in 3 Days.

Morton L. Hill, of Lebanon, Ind., says: "My wife had Inflammatory Rheumatism in every muscle and joint; her suffering was terrible and her body and face were swollen almost beyond recognition; had been in bed for six weeks and had eight physicians but received no benefit until she tried the MYSTIC CURE FOR RHEUMATISM. It gave immediate relief and she was able to walk about in three days. I am sure it saved her life." Sold by J. E. Mills, Druggist, Middletown.

LATEST BY TELEGRAPH

NOT HIGHWAYMEN'S WORK.

Chas. Kaiser Arrested for the Murder of His Wife — Watches and Pocket Book Hidden Under a Stone.

BY UNITED PRESS.

NORRISTOWN, Pa., Oct. 29.—Charles O. Kaiser has been arrested charged with the murder of his wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Kaiser were supposed to have been waylaid by highwaymen, last evening, and Mrs. Kaiser was shot dead and Kaiser received a wound in the arm. Suspicion pointed to Kaiser. This morning, detectives found the supposed stolen watches and pocketbook under a stone near where the robbery was supposed to have been committed. A revolver with two chambers empty was found about sixty yards away.

Kaiser and his wife quarrelled a short time before they took the fatal drive. About two weeks ago Kaiser had his wife's life insured for $3,000.

MONEY SCARCE IN WALL STREET

Was 100 Per Cent., This Afternoon, and Closed at 150.

BY UNITED PRESS.

NEW YORK, Oct. 29.—Toward the close of the market money reached 100 per cent. The leading bankers expect the worst of the flurry to be over to-day. Wheat, this afternoon, declined 1¾, but rallied and closed one point above yesterday.

When the market closed money was 150 per cent.

An Impromptu Fountain in King Street

One of the employes of the water company while at work on King street, this morning, sank his pick into the old cement main and immediately the water rushed out and formed a fountain. The greater portion of the water poured against the windows of the Misses McLean's millinery store but fortunately did no damage. The water was turned off as soon as possible.

McKinley League Meeting.

A Republican meeting, under the auspices of Mr. Dayton's McKinley League, will be held at the Casino, to-night. Three speakers are announced.

Nerve

Excitement, overwork and worry are ruining the health of thousands of women. Pure Blood is required to feed the nerves, a good appetite and digestive strength are demanded to keep the body strong and vigorous, and to restore the exhausted energies there must be sound and refreshing

Sleep

By its power to respond to all these needs Hood's Sarsaparilla has proved itself the greatest friend of women. Thousands write that they have been given health and strength by its use. It is the great blood purifier, and consequently the true nerve tonic.

"I feel that I should be wanting in common gratitude should I fail to tell the benefit my wife has derived from Hood's Sarsaparilla. She became seriously ill from running ulcers, caused by poorness of

Blood

and was strongly advised by a friend to try Hood's Sarsaparilla. She said it had cured her and would no doubt cure my wife. So we tried it, and to say that its effect is wonderful, is only using a mild expression. It appears to be building up a new constitution for her; and, as we are a family of eleven, there are eleven of us rejoicing at the result.

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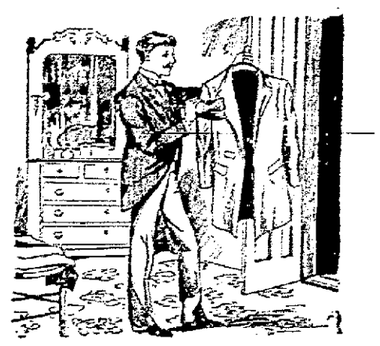

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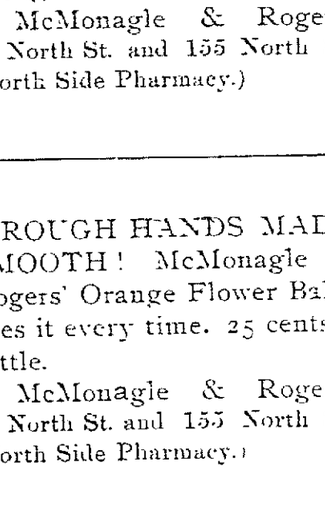

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$2.50.

7 West Main Street, Middletown.

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DAILY ARGUS.

THURSDAY, OCT. 29, 1896.

OPEN EVENINGS.

THE BUSINESS OFFICE OF THE "ARGUS" IS OPEN EVENINGS FROM SEVEN UNTIL EIGHT O'CLOCK.

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

BY UNITED PRESS

WASHINGTON, Oct. 29. — Increasing cloudiness with rain, to-night and Friday, warmer, to-night: little colder by Saturday: increasing southeasterly winds.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the registry of the thermometer at Pronk's drug store, to-day:
7 a. m., **53**; 12 m., **69**; 3 p. m., **73°**.

AMUSEMENT AND RECREATION.

—Oct. 30—Masquerade ball of Three A Base Ball Club at Assembly Rooms.
—Oct. 31—Excursion to New York, via Erie Railroad.
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—Nov. 10, 11, 12—Chrysanthemum Show at Assembly Rooms.
—Nov. 18—Choir concert, at the First Congregational Church.
—Nov. 19—"An Evening in Dreamland" at the First Presbyterian Church.
—Nov. 20—Ball of DeWitt Camp Fife and Drum Corps, at Assembly Rooms.
—Nov. 25—Masquerade Ball, B. of L. F., at Assembly Rooms.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

—Bargains in jackets and underwear at Weller & Demerest's.
—Forty cents a bushel for potatoes at Short's.
—Brussels carpet 25c a yard at Crawford Furniture Co.'s.
—Girl wanted to do general housework.
—Girl wanted at the Russell House.

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—W. C. Rogers is painting the house and outbuildings at E. Millen's Aylesbury Farm, Circleville.

—The seventeenth series of stock of the Port Jervis Building and Loan Association is now being paid off.

—Arrangements have been made to have one of the sections of the Erie's special train to New York, Saturday, connect with the Crawford Branch train. 77d3t

—Skunks are so numerous in Oxford that they are a regular nuisance, and those who are out at night have to keep both eyes open for the glossy furred prowlers.

—Hon. B. H. Truesdell, one of the speakers at Saturday night's meeting at the Casino, addressed a Democratic meeting in Warwick, Friday night, and made a fine speech. He is well worth hearing.

—Remember the W. C. T. U. sociable at Mr and Mrs. R. D. Southwell's, No. 8 Watkins avenue, Friday evening, October 30th. Good supper, good music and good everything. All are invited.

PERSONAL.

—Col. Wm. Decker, of Paterson, N. J., was in town, to-day.

—J. D. Wood is enjoying a week's outing, at Mountain Dale, in search of partridges.

—Mrs. E. A. Brown, of Middletown, is visiting at the residence of John W. Lyon. —*Port Jervis Union.*

—Oscar D. Wickham, of Brooklyn, formerly a resident of this city, is visiting friends in town.

—Mrs. J. P. Uptegrove and son, Ralph, of Brooklyn, are visiting at the residence of J. G. Harding.

—H. C. Duncan, the well known caterer of Newburgh, was the guest of E. D. Tompkins, last night.

—P. W. A. Fitzsimm, ass. of the Middletown Celery Co., left on Erie train 1, today, for Adrian, Mich.

—Mrs. Gertrude Miller, of Fremont Centre, is visiting her brother, J. G. Harding, on West Main street.

—Mrs. Henry W. Turner, of Brooklyn, who spent the summer with her niece, Mrs. W. N. Knapp, returned home today.

—Mr. and Mrs. E. McLaughry, who were married at Port Jervis, yesterday afternoon, are guests at the Russell House.

—Mrs William Lounsberry, of 7 Mills avenue, has returned home from a few days' visit among relatives and friends in New York city.

—E. B. Train, traveling agent of the North Western Railway Co., and R. Tennybrook, of the Union Pacific road, were in town, to-day.

—Patrick Barrett, formerly an attendant at the State Hospital, now a gripman on the Third avenue cable road in New York, visited friends in this city, yesterday.

BULLETS HAD BEEN FLYING.

A Reminder of the Horton Avenue Ruction.

Last evening, Charles T. Tunnery, who reside on Horton avenue, discovered that during the absence of the family some one had fired a bullet into the sill of one of the windows. The ball had cut off a slat of the blind and buried itself in the sill. The window is one at which Mrs. Tunnery generally sits while sewing or reading. There is little doubt as to who fired the shot.

Broke Down in the Street.

An axle of Wilson & Wood's coal wagon broke on East Main street, this morning. There was a ton of coal on at the time which had to be loaded into another wagon.

To Speak in Port Jervis.

Dr. T. S. Gillson, of this city, and A. L. Wisner, of California, now visiting in this city, will address a Democratic meeting in Port Jervis, Saturday evening.

Hundreds of precious little ones owe their lives to Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil, the sovereign cure for croup and all other throat or lung diseases.

Monthly Pains cured by Dr. Miles' Pain Pills.

LAST GRAND RALLY!

FOR

Bryan and Sewall

AT THE

CASINO,

Saturday Ev'ng, Oct. 31.

HON. A. J. ROGERS,

of New York, formerly of Sussex county, one of the most eloquent and effective campaign speakers in the country, and

HON. B. H. TRUESDELL,

of New York city, who makes a most convincing argument and is a most pleasing speaker, will discuss the issues of the campaign.

DEMOCRATS, REPUBLICANS, PROHIBITIONISTS, EVERY ONE WELCOME.

A BULLET IN HIS BRAIN.

A Goshen Man Ends Life's Troubles—Ill Health and Despondency the Cause

From our Goshen Correspondent

Edward W. Nellis, draughtsman for the Empire State Granite Co., committed suicide, last night, at his home on Prospect avenue, this village, by shooting himself in the head with a revolver. He went to his room about 8:30 o'clock and soon afterwards the report of a revolver was heard, and when members of the family went to his room they found him dead with the weapon in his hand. The bullet entered the right temple.

Mr. Nellis had been despondent for some time because work in his line was scarce. He ate a hearty supper, last evening, and went down town as was his custom. He returned about 7:30 o'clock and laid down upon a couch and chatted with his wife while he smoked a cigar. He appeared to be in unusually good spirits. About 8 o'clock he said he would go to bed and his wife went with him to the room to arrange the bed and then went down stairs.

His daughter, Ella, was entertaining a friend from Paterson, George Frost, in the parlor and at the time the shot was fired was playing the piano. She and Mr. Frost thought the report was caused by the breaking of a piano string and started to look for it. Mrs. Nellis, who was in an adjoining room, had also heard the shot and rushing into the parlor asked Mr. Frost to bring a lamp and accompany her up stairs. She had her misgivings as to the cause of the report evidently and when they reached the room her fears were realized.

The weapon with which Mr. Nellis killed himself was a 32-caliber Smith & Wesson revolver. Death must have been instantaneous, and from the appearance of the body he had not moved after the fatal shot was fired.

Mr. Nellis moved here from Paterson, last spring, with his family, which consisted of his wife and a sixteen-year-old daughter. His mother-in-law also resided with him.

Coroner Decker was notified and came to this village and empaneled a jury, which viewed the body, and adjourned until 5 o'clock, this afternoon, when an inquest will be held.

Insanity, due to ill health and despondency, is supposed to have been the cause of the act.

AN INJURED EYE REMOVED.

The Operation Performed on a Rolling Mill Employe at the Hospital.

John Byrne, a young man employed in the rolling mill, was struck in the eye by a bit of steel, a few days ago, and the sight of the member was totally destroyed. Inflammation set in later and the sight of the other eye became endangered. Dr. Hardenberg, who is attending him, decided that the removal of the injured eye was necessary to save the other, and performed an operation for that purpose at 3 o'clock this afternoon, at Thrall Hospital.

Why Crime Flourishes in Poughkeepsie

The Poughkeepsie *News-Press* publishes a list of sixty-two burglaries that have been committed in that city during the past two years, the perpetrators having in every case escaped arrest and punishment. This disgraceful and dangerous state of affairs is the result of too much politics in the police department.

Dead This Time for Sure.

Mrs. Herman Kniper, whose obituary notice appeared in a Port Jervis paper a week ago, died, Tuesday, at her home in Lackawaxen. She fainted one day last week and her husband rushed to the telegraph office and wired the news of her death to relatives and her obituary was published.

Democratic Meeting at Westtown.

John C. R. Taylor, of this city, will speak for Bryan and Sewall at Westtown, Saturday evening. Mr. Taylor makes a good speech and the meeting should be very largely attended.

OBITUARY.

Henry J. Smith.

From our Searsville correspondent.

Henry J. Smith died Oct. 22nd at his residence 394 Ninth avenue, New York, aged seventy-five years and eight months. He retired in his usual health, Wednesday night, and was found dead in his bed next morning.

Mr. Smith was born in Searsville and moved to New York in 1854, where he accepted a position as collector for the Manhattan Gas Co., which position he retained until his death.

Mr. Smith was an active member of and elder in Christ Presbyterian Church on Thirty-fifth street. He is survived by four children, Daniel H., a prominent physician; James McG., a lawyer; Maggie, wife of John Boyd, and Allie, wife of Dr. Lyman, all of New York. Also by two grandchildren. Mr. Smith was a warm hearted Christian and ever ready to speak a word for his Master, and as a woman remarked when standing near the grave, "he was a good man."

His wife, Jane McGregor, died last February.

The funeral was held at the Brick Church, Montgomery, last Sunday. Interment in the Brick Church cemetery.

THRALL HOSPITAL'S DONATION DAY

Many Gifts of Many Kinds Received from Friends.

Yesterday was donation day at Thrall Hospital, and the gifts received were many, far in excess of the expectations of the lady managers.

Among the gifts were 180 quarts of canned fruit, many glasses of jelly, cereal foods, old linen and muslin, apples, potatoes and vegetables of all kinds. Many farmers responded generously to the appeal made in behalf of the hospital, and as a result of their liberality the hospital's cellar is as well stocked with fruit and vegetables as that of any farm house in the county.

A list of the donations is being prepared for publication, it being the purpose of the managers to acknowledge every gift.

So great was the success of donation day that it is proposed to make it an annual event.

Funeral of Mrs. Sarah A. Bull.

The funeral of Mrs. Sarah A. Bull took place, this morning, from the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Caroline T. Wood, 165 South street. The attendance was large. Rev. Dr. Beattie officiated. Miss Howland sang "Gathering Home" most beautifully. The bearers were Isaiah Cole, J. D. Crawford, H. Genung, Ira M. Corwin, Leander Brink and Samuel A. Sease.

The interment was in Hopewell Cemetery.

Civil Service Examination at the State Hospital.

A civil service examination for many places of different kinds under the State government will be held at the State Hospital in this city, Nov. 18th. Any one desirous of taking the examination and wishing further information should address the Civil Service Commission at Albany.

A Rousing Democratic Meeting at Washingtonville.

Dr. Gillson and Mr. Merrill spoke for Bryan and Sewall at Washingtonville, last night. The meeting was very largely attended and was most enthusiastic. In the audience were a large number of Republicans who have announced their purpose to vote for the Democratic candidates.

The Erie's Dollar Excursion.

Three special trains on the Erie next Saturday, making the trip to New York, Chambers street, in two hours and ten minutes. Tickets are good going and returning only on special train Saturday, but may be used to return on any train Sunday except train No. 5.

To Hunt Moose in Maine.

Dr. F. D. Myers, of Slate Hill, and R. C. Turhill, Jr., the well known druggist of this city, started, this morning, for the forests of Maine on a moose hunting expedition.

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From Our Regular Correspondent.

—The Erie Railroad doesn't always treat its Goshen patrons right. An instance that may be cited is their special excursion, Saturday. Middletowners who wish to go may return on any regular train except No. 5 on Sunday, while those who go from Goshen must return on the special Saturday evening. This is hardly a square deal, but Middletown is favored because of O. and W. competition. There is nothing to prevent anyone in Goshen sending to Middletown for a ticket or taking the train at that station and getting off at Goshen on the return trip Sunday.

PREPARING FOR ELECTION.

Makes Lots of Work in the Office of County Clerk.

The ballots to be used next Tuesday are being printed and will be delivered to the town and city clerks in the county next Saturday by County Clerk W. G. Taggart. The ballots for the First Assembly District are being printed at the *Newburgh News* office and those for the Second Assembly District at the Newburgh *Journal* office.

The total number of ballots required for the 89 election districts in the county will be 111,200. In the cities of Newburgh and Middletown the size of the ballots will be 19x32 inches. In other parts of the county the size will be 17x28. About three and one-half tons of paper will be required for the ballots. The other matter, stationery, etc., to be furnished by the County Clerk for the election in this county will be as follows:

Two hundred poll books; 200 tally sheets; 400 inspectors' return blanks; 400 ballot clerks' return blanks; 1,000 pens and pen holders; 2,000 black lead pencils; 1,200 blotting pads; 100 sticks sealing wax; 400 bottles of ink; 100 bottles mucilage; 400 distance markers, and numerous blanks for swearing in election officers.

Deputy Clerk Henry J. Yorg has the supervision of the work.

A Relic of Old-Time Middletown.

The workmen who are digging the trench for the new water main in King street came, this morning, on a relic of old-time Middletown.—a stone drain laid from the old Middletown bank building, now John E. Corwin's banking house, to the main sewer which it tapped at the corner of King and Centre streets. The drain has not been used since the North street sewer was built in 1873.

"Tony" Sarvis Out of Prison.

"Tony" Sarvis returned to Newburgh, yesterday, after serving a seven years' sentence in Sing Sing prison for shooting at an officer who tried to arrest him. During the melee Sarvis himself was badly wounded. While in Sing Sing Sarvis was a model prisoner, not a black mark having been made against him. Sarvis has announced it as his determination to behave himself.

Voters Attention!

All voters, regardless of party, are invited to call at the rooms of the Third Ward Bryan and Sewall Club, 14 Canal street, Thursday and Friday evenings, to familiarize themselves with the new ballot, and if desired to receive instructions as to how to mark and fold the ballot.

Erie's Saturday Excursion.

For the benefit of those going on the Erie's $1 excursion who wish to return on Sunday, we publish the leaving time from Chambers street of Sunday trains 7.15, 9.00 a. m., 12.30, 7.30, 8.45 p. m. Twenty-third street five minutes earlier. 77d3t

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MIDDLETOWN TIME TABLES.

Erie Railway.

Trains leave from Middletown Stations, beginning June 14, 1896, and continuing until further notice, as follows:

Trains marked with * run daily. Trains Nos 601, 625, 606, 617 and 620 run Sundays only. All other trains daily except Sunday. Train No. 5 will stop only for passengers for Binghamton or west thereof—the notification must be given at the ticket office. Trains with the following letters attached to their numbers run as follows, viz: "G" with Newburg Branch via Greycourt; "T" with Newburg Short Line Branch via Turners; "M" with Montgomery Branch, and "P" with Pine Island Branch.

GOING EAST.

Nos	James St. Sta.	Main St. St.
* 13 Chicago Ex. T	4.30 a m.	
* 19 New York special	6.01 "	
95 Way to Jersey	6.54 "	....6.34 a m
15 Orange Co Ex. & M	7.10 "	....7.12 "
95 Way to Jersey	8.23 "	....8.25 "
38 Del. L. Ex. M. P. G.	10.45 "	
* 6 N. York (Ex. Sun)	12.35 p m.	....1.00 p m
38 Way, T. & P. G.	4.11 "	....4.15 p m
* 2 C. & G. T. Ex.	4.52 "	
* 8 C. & St. L. Limited	6.12 "	
22 P. J. Local	7.20 "	
* 14 Weeks Barge Express	8.40 "	
*65 P. J. Local (Sun only)		
M. P. and G. T.	8.23 a. m.	
P. J. Local (Sun only)	5.19 p m.	
18 Mail (Sunday only)	8.04 p m.	

GOING WEST

Nos	James St. Sta.	Main St. St.
* 1 Milk	6.57 a m.	
* 5 Port Jervis Way	10.35 "	....10.42 a m
* 7 Day Express	10.56 "	
9 Del. Val. Express	11.25 "	
11 Port Jervis Local	1.04 p.m.	....1.01 p m
33 Port Jervis Exp	3.40 "	....3.27 "
*5 C. & St. L. Exp	4.12 "	
27 Mountain Exp	5.42 "	....5.38 "
15 Orange Co Exp	6.30 "	....6.45 "
95 Middletown Way	8.05 "	....8.03 "
* 7 C. & G. T. Exp	9.34 "	
29 Way	9.15 "	
* 3 Chicago Exp	11.12 "	
601 Sunday Local	10.05 a m.	
625 P. J. Way (sun only)	3.05 p m	
617 " "	10.09 "	

Passenger trains for Middletown leave foot of Chambers street, New York, at 4.15, 7.45, *8.45, 9.15, 10.30 a. m.; 1.00, 3.40, 4.45, 5.30, 6.20, *7.30, *8.40 p. m. All additional Sunday trains at 7.45 p. m.

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NORTH

Trains leave Wickham Avenue depot, Middletown, as follows:

Milk for Norwich	7.40 a m
Second Milk to Walton	8.45 a m
Ontario Day Express and Mail	10.55 a m
Sullivan Co. Express	4.10 p m
Pacific Express	6.56 p m
Local Freight and Passenger	11.00 a m

SOUTH

Trains leave Wickham Avenue depot for New York as follows, Main street two minutes later

Festibule Limited	8.10 a m
Local Freight and Passenger	9.30 p m
New York Day Express	4.30 p m
Milk	6.46 p m
Second Milk	7.40 p m
Atlantic Express	8.10 p m

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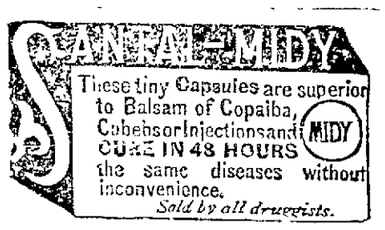
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THE DUC D'ORLEANS.

to live, where he now holds his exiled court and gathers about him all the old French aristocrats and royalists. His bride-to-be is 20, and they will be married in great state early in November. The wedding will take place in the imperial palace in Vienna.

Some of the Orleans money, says the Illustrated American, is being spent on the restoration of the Chateau of Amboise, on the Loire, in France. It was built by Charles VIII. and Louis XII. When the Comte de Paris' property was sold last year, Amboise went to the Duc d'Aumale for 146,000 francs, a nominal sum, and it was known that the Duc d'Aumale, the richest of the Orleans family, would spend a lot more on it. It is one of the most picturesque castles in France, standing on a height reached by terraces and surrounded by gardens. The later Valois kings were fond of the place as a residence, but it is noted in history chiefly for the conspiracy of the Huguenots against the persecutions of the Duc de Guise in 1560, which was discovered and led to wholesale executions of Protestants. On the iron railings that still inclose the castle grounds more than 100 Huguenots were hanged and left to decay. After the revolution it was given by Napoleon to Ducos, who made many unfortunate additions and alterations that have since been done away with.

ALEXANDER SALVINI.

The Talented Young Actor May Succumb to His Present Illness.

Alexander Salvini, the actor, who is lying dangerously ill at his father's home, Monte Catino, near Florence, is familiar to thousands of Americans for his special personation of Dumas' hero, D'Artagnan, in "The Three Guardsmen." Mr. Salvini has looked forward to a career of greatness upon the stage, and his hopes have been encouraged by most of the critics. He has been the foremost among young men who essay the drama of romance, and his ability in that regard has been universally conceded. In his attempts at more profound study he has been less fortunate. As Hamlet he was perhaps a little too theatrical, and his lack of repose was commented upon. At the same time, his conception of the character was original and in some respects worthy. The young Salvini is about 30 years old and his earliest recollections are of

SALVINI AS HAMLET.

the theater. It was his intention to take his father's place in tragedy, and it was not impossible that his genius might have broadened with age to the desired scope. In physique there was nothing wanting. A young giant of marvelous inherited strength he had the force and the presence to follow "Othello," "The Gladiator" and the other tragedies so well presented by the elder. The young man never completely conquered English. His foreign accent was just perceptible in most of his stage speech. It was especially prominent in his Hamlet, and this fact somewhat marred the dignity of his work in that play.

Grim Reminder of Death.

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BEYOND REACH OF TELESCOPE.

Stars Mapped by Astronomers That Have Never Been Seen.

In the Cosmopolitan of September there is an interesting discussion by Camille Flammarion of the "The New Eye of Science"—the sensitive plate of the astronomer's photographic apparatus and of the international undertaking of producing by photography a chart of the whole heavens. The human eye is an admirable instrument, but its powers are severely limited. It sees slowly. It requires for vision a comparatively strong light, and it retains no record of what it has seen. The photographic apparatus of the astronomer, on the other hand, vastly surpasses the natural eye in these particulars; it sees more quickly, has a steadier gaze, reaches farther and makes an unerring record of its visions. It requires not the half-thousandth part of a second for an observation and within that brief period accurately maps the whole field in view. Directed toward any point of the sky it discerns in the depths of infinite space worlds the human eye has never seen and never could see, even with the aid of the best telescope. What the sensitive plate does not detect at the first glance it beholds after a time. In five-thousandths of a second it photographs a star of the first magnitude; in half a second it includes all smaller stars to the sixth magnitude, in 13 minutes it has taken in all stars to the 14th magnitude. The human eye is capable of seeing all up to the sixth magnitude, inclusive, or 19,500 stars, whereas the number that may be mapped by the exposure of the sensitive plate for 13 minutes is over 40,000,000.

Recently a congress of astronomers met in Paris to arrange for the concerted mapping of the whole heavens, agreed upon in 1887. Two thousand years ago Hipparchus made a catalogue of 1,022 stars. Present catalogues contain over 1,000,000. But the effort of the astronomical congress is to make a photographic chart which will contain all the 20,000,000 or 40,000,000 stars that can be found with the light gathered by a telescope 2½ yards long, having an object glass about one foot in diameter. The work has been divided among 16 observers situated at different points on the globe. Each observatory is to make 1,200 plates and each plate photographs two degrees square. As many as 11,027 plates are required to cover the entire heavens, and the celestial chart they will be used to construct will represent a sphere having a radius of over 3½ yards. Some of the plates are to be exposed to the heavens for five minutes; others for an hour. The shorter exposure will give material for a chart to contain 2,500,000 stars.

How many will be revealed by the longer exposure it is impossible to say till the 11,027 sections have been pieced together and the aggregate made up after careful inspection. It will doubtless contain many whose existence has hitherto been unsuspected. The long exposure will produce a record of stars or suns so distant from us as to be of the 17th or 18th magnitude—stars whose light requires millions of years to reach us. The vast spaciousness of the universe will be evidenced in the minute dots that reveal to practiced eyes systems of worlds not previously known. Large conclusions as to the structure of the physical universe will perhaps be suggested by the great chart when completed. In itself the chart will be a monument of the patient labors of science and of the sentiment of fraternity which enables many different nations and races to cooperate in its production.—Baltimore Sun.

MIDDLE NAMES.

People in the Old Times Were Content with One Christian Name.

Since the adoption of its constitution in 1777, New York has had 31 governors. Not one wrote his middle name out in full. Fourteen had no middle name. There never was a candidate for governor, with the single exception of John Boyd Thacher, who spread his name out to its fullest extent and reveled in pride when he looked upon it. To John Boyd we should feel indebted. It is the literary instinct, the cult of James Russell Lowell, William Wadsworth Longfellow, William Cullen Bryant, William Gilmore Simms, Oliver Wendell Holmes, George Edgar Montgomery and Laura Jean Libbey which we should thank for knowledge of the Boyd in Thacher's name.

But for the cult mentioned in the foregoing paragraph we should probably never have known Henry Cabot Lodge, the handsomest of senators. He would have been simply Henry C. Lodge, which sounds strange. The swell society set, in order to distinguish themselves from men in trade and waiters in waiting, have adopted the first initial and the full second name, as, for instance, T. Suffern Tailer, J. Edward Simmons, D. Russell Brown, O. Vincent Coffin, J. Warren Goddard, J. Seaver Page and J. Harper Bonnell.

The English style is to have as many names as possible, so that if a man does not look like a gentleman, and has not the manners of one, he can redeem himself by the respectability of his names. A century ago most of the great men in the world had no middle names. There were George Washington, Napoleon Bonaparte, Thomas Jefferson, John Adams, James Madison, George Clinton, John Jay, Morgan Lewis, Increase Sumner, Caleb Strong, Isaac Wilbur and all the rest. A middle name was a rarity. We have among us at this day not a few who have dropped their middle names for one reason or another. Charles Wallace Brooke (never forget the "Wallace") says there is no middle name in law.—N. Y. Press.

The New Password.

Gazzam (after he has succeeded in waking his wife)—Open the door!

Mrs. Gazzam (head out of second-story window)—Are you sober?

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ANNUAL MEETING OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, Orange County, Goshen, N. Y.

Notice is hereby given that the Annual Meeting of the Board of supervisors of Orange county will be held in their rooms, in the County Building, at Goshen, on WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER the 11th at two o'clock p. m.

All persons having bills or claims of any description against said county are hereby notified and required to deposit the same, properly made out, itemized and verified according to law, in a room, duly provided for that purpose, in the Orange County Clerk's office, on or before the third day of such meeting. All orders for printing or other supplies furnished must be attached to the bills. In default thereof such bills or claims will not be audited at said annual meeting.

In order to secure the proper distribution of drafts for bills audited, claimants are required to endorse on their bill the name of the town in which they reside and their postoffice address.

Bills presented by justices or constables for services in criminal proceedings, must state fully the nature of the crime committed by the person or persons apprehended or tried, so as to distinguish between felonies and misdemeanors.

Constables or any other officers making any charge for mileage shall state in their bills the points traveled to and from, together with the actual number of miles traveled. No bills for mileage can be allowed that are not so itemized.

62dMon2Nov10 INGHAM STUBLEY, Clerk.

THE People of the State of New York to James J. Hogan, Ellen Hall and Catharine Hogan known as Sister Alpertus de la X, heirs at law and next of kin of John J. Hogan, late of the city of Middletown, in the county of Orange, deceased, send greeting:

You and each of you are hereby cited personally to be and appear before our Surrogate, at his office in Goshen, in said county, on the 11th day of December, 1896, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to attend the probate of a certain instrument in writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, bearing date the 29th day of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six, on the application of Margaret E. Hogan, claiming to be the executrix thereof, which said last will relates to and is offered for probate as a will of real and personal property.

And that if any of the persons interested be under the age of twenty-one years they are required to appear by their guardian, if they have one, or if they have none, that they appear and apply for one to be appointed, or in the event of their neglect or failure to do so, a guardian will be appointed by the Surrogate to represent and act for them in the proceeding.

In testimony whereof, we have caused the seal of our said Surrogate's Court to be hereunto affixed. Witness Hon. Obadiah P. Howell, Surrogate of our said county of Orange, at Goshen, in said county, the 19th day of October, A. D. 1896.

[L. S.] O. P. HOWELL, Surrogate.

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To the Young Face

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PURSUANT to an order of the Surrogate of the county of Orange, notice is hereby given according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of Michael H. Dugan, late of the city of Middletown, in said county, deceased, that they are required to present the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, the executrix of the last will and testament of said deceased, at her residence, No. 31 Beattie avenue, in said city, on or before the 15th day of November, 1896.

Dated Middletown, N. Y., May 11th, 1896.

dTu6mNov10 MARY E. DUGAN Executrix.

IN Pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the county of Orange, notice is hereby given according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of Catharine Spellman, late of the city of Middletown, in said county, deceased, that they are required to present the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the subscribers, the executors of the last will and testament of said deceased, at the office of George H. Decker, No. 16 East Main street, in the city of Middletown, N. Y., on or before the 2d day of November next.

Dated Middletown, N. Y., April 30th 1896.

PATRICK DOUGHERTY, JOHN P. [illegible] Executors

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Unpardonable Crime.

"That was a pretty bold piece of business out on Thirty-seventh street. Two men held up a crowd of five or six fellows about three o'clock in the afternoon and robbed them of something like $1600. One of the robbers had a full dress suit on, too."

"And before six o'clock! What a scoundrel!"—Chicago Tribune.

Look on the Bright Side.

Though flowers fade and leaves grow sere
And all the fields be brown,
There's something left to bring us cheer
Beneath chill autumn's frown—
The night for girl who sings by ear
Must close her window down.
—Chicago Journal.

KNEW HIS BUSINESS.

DeBatts—How do you pronounce the word "Oleomargarine?"

Hotel Waiter—I pronounce it butter or I'd lose my job.—Detroit Free Press.

Marine Item.

The girl stood on the burning deck,
But her loss we need not grieve
She did not perish with the wreck—
She had sense enough to leave.
—Chicago Record.

Improved Modern Methods.

"You know Demosthenes used to fill his mouth with pebbles to improve his oratory."

"Of course. We have improved on that. When a man wants to improve his voice nowadays he doesn't stop at the pebbles. He uses both rock and rye."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Political Economy.

"Do you think," said the young man who has gone into politics, "that a man in my position can afford to be indifferent to public opinion?"

"I don't know," said Senator Sorghum, thoughtfully. "How much is your private income?" — Washington Star.

Had Heard the Proverb.

Fond Parent—You had better go to bed, now, Bobby, if you are going fishing in the morning, so that you can be an early bird to-morrow.

Bobby (decidedly)—Not me. The early bird has ter ketch the worms.—N. Y. World.

Ruling Passion.

Sympathizer (to prostrate bicyclist)—Any serious damage from the accident?

Fallen Bicyclist (feebly)—I don't know yet. I have—have—haven't looked at my wheel. (Faints away.)—Brooklyn Life.

More Serious Still.

He (at parting)—O, Edith! You have broken my—

She (interrupting)—Not your heart, surely.

He (sadly)—No: my whole pocketful of cigars.—Somerville Journal.

In the Near Future.

Tourist—Wasn't there a steep hill in this neighborhood?

Native—There was, but the bicyclists objected to it and the legislature made an appropriation and had it removed.—Brooklyn Life.

Positive Proof.

Miss Daisy Medders (coyly)—Do you love me, Jason?

Jason Huckleberry—'Course I love you! Do you s'pose I'd have been actin' the fool over you all this time if I didn't?—N. Y. Truth.

Not Much Choice.

Miss Advance—It's perfectly astonishing that a woman of her intelligence should marry such a fool.

Mrs. Bloomer—Oh, well, she couldn't marry anything but a man, you know.—Chicago Journal.

A Busy Thinker.

She—Is that man Ragley an actor?

He—Yes.

"He must have a thinking part."

"He has; he's always thinking where the next meal is coming from."—Yonkers Statesman.

It Depended on the Sex.

Teacher—Now, here is an example in mental arithmetic. How old would a person be to-day who was born in 1805?

Tommy—Please, mum, was it a man or a woman?—Odds and Ends.

Meant Well.

"Why have Ashley and Miss Gushington broken off?"

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They Wanted To.

Florence—And what part of the tableaux did she take?

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Florence—And I suppose the men present embraced her?—Up-to-Date.

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24—West Main street and Wickham avenue.
25—North street, corner Wickham avenue.
26—James and Henry streets.
27—North and John streets, Erie crossing.
28—Lake avenue and West street.
29—W. Main street, corner Mechanics avenue.
212—State Hospital Gate.
213—Prospect street and Highland avenue.
215—Rear of State Hospital.
34—Fulton and Mill streets, hat shop.
35—Dunn and Hanford streets.
36—Canal street, cooperage.
37—Mulberry and Fulton streets.
38—Fairview avenue and South street.
41—Fulton street and East avenue.
42—Academy avenue and Houston avenue.
43—East Main street and Railroad avenue.
45—East Main street, foot of Orchard street.
46—Academy avenue and Conning street.
47—Myrtle and Prospect avenue.
48—Grant street and Sprague avenues.
49—East Main street and Prospect avenue.
51—North street, near Orchard.
57—Franklin Square.
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Weehawken	1 0	8 20	3 0	4 4	
Cornwall	0 39	9 45	5	6 0	
W. Cornwall	0 29	7 53	5 08		
Orr's Mills	0 25	7 55	5 10		
Little Britain	0 20	8 0	5 25		
Burnside	0 5	8 26	5 54		
Campbell Hall	7 05	8 40	6 10	6 30	
Stony Ford	7 15	8 52	6 41		
Otisville					
Main St.	7 28	9 08	6 55		
Otisville	7 40	9 45	7 00	6 46	
Otisville	7 40	9 45	7 00	6 46	
Middletown	7 55	10 05	7 15	6 56	
Winterton	9 10	11 15	8 25		
Bloomingburgh	9 17	11 25	8 31		
Wurtsboro	9 26	11 39	8 39		
Summitville	9 35	11 50	8 45		
Ellenville	10 0	12 15	9 05		
Fantsburgh	10 22	12 37	9 20		
Huguenot	10 38	12 52	9 35		
Liberty Falls	11 15	1 22	9 58		
Liberty	11 30	1 32	10 4	8 07	
Parksville	11 45	1 42	10 15		
West Branch	12 00	1 55	10 30	8 30	
Roscland	12 1	1	8 20		12
Hancock Jct	1 50	2 00	9	9 19	
Walton	2 15	2 35	12 55	9 52	8 05
Delhi		2 50	1 10		7 38
Sidney		3 40	1 50	10 52	8 02
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Oneida		6 05	9 1		11 25
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Oneida		6 30	9 25		12 10
Fulton		7 35	11 5		12 10
Oswego		8 2	11 35		2 50
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lv	3 50	7 41	P M	10 42	
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Walton	5 0	12 15	9 38	1 25	
Hancock Jct	5 38	1 30		1 20	
Rockland		2 38	6 0	2 10	
Lyons Mills	6 27	3 00	6 14	2 25	
Parksville		3 6	6 25	2 37	
Liberty	6 48	3 25	6 36	2 51	
Liberty Falls		3 4	6 41	2 56	
Huguenot		4 04	6 50	3 06	
Fantsburgh	7 06	4 19	6 57	3 14	
Centreville		4 30	7 04	3 30	
Mount D.		4 39	7 13	3 35	
Summitville		5 15	7 26	3 55	
Wurtsboro		5 25	7 38	4 07	
Bloomingburgh		5 2	7 8	3 37	
Winterton		5 40	7 43	4 12	
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lv	8 10	6 30	8 40	4 30	
Middletown					
Main St.		6 48	8 52	4 32	
Stony Ford		7 5	9 25	4 49	
Campbell Hall		7 2	9 31	4 52	
Burnside		7 38	10	5 25	
Little Britain		7 59	10 25	5 46	
Orr's Mills		8 15	10 38	5 59	
W. Cornwall		8 20	10 45	6 5	
Cornwall	8 53	8 30	10 50	6 15	
Weehawken	10 0	11 00	12 50	7 00	
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NORTH.

	Daily a m	Daily ex Sun p m	Sun p m
New York	8 30	1 10	
Jersey City	8 46	1 26	
Hackensack	9 14	1 55	
Paterson (Broadway)	9 26	2	
Paterson	9 39	2 15	
Two Bridges	10 55	3 30	
Ogdensburg	11 07	3 45	
Franklin	11 12	3 50	
Hamburg	11 20	3 58	
Beckertown	11 27	4 05	
Quarryville	11 32	4 10	
Unionville	11 42	4 20	
Westtown	11 49	4 27	
Johnson	11 59	4 37	
State Hill	12 00	4 38	
Middletown	12 12	4 50	

SOUTH

	Daily ex Sun a m	Sun a m	Daily p m
Middletown	6 00	7 12	4 45
State Hill	6 12	7 25	4 57
Johnson	6 18	7 35	5 03
Westtown	6 31	7 43	5 09
Unionville	6 39	7 55	5 17
Quarryville	7 06	8 07	5 25
Beckertown	7 11	8 20	5 31
Hamburg	7 22	8 28	5 42
Franklin Junction	7 27	8 33	
Franklin	7 31	8 36	5 49
Ogdensburg	7 34	9 06	5 54
Two Bridges	7 51	9 32	6 10
Paterson	9 03		7 20
Paterson (Broadway)	9 05	10 26	7 21
Hackensack	9 16	10 47	7 41
Jersey City	9 28	11 12	8 11
New York	9 53	11 28	8 28

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TIME TABLE ADOPTED JUNE 14, 1896.

Eastern Time.	14	29	7	8	21	17	12	10
Leave	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	A. M.
Arrive NEW YORK	8 00	6 30	7 30	4 15	9 20	4 00	12 00	8 00
Paterson	8 38	7 08	8 08	4 53	9 58	4 38	12 38	8 38
Turners	9 52	8 27	9 00	6 12	11 12	5 52	1 52	9 52
Monroe	10 49	9 24	9 57	7 09	12 09	6 49	2 49	10 49
Greycourt		9 37		7 22		7 02	3 02	
Chester		9 47		7 32		7 12	3 12	
Goshen		9 57		7 42		7 22	3 22	
Middletown		10 44		8 27		8 05	4 05	
Howells		11 05		8 48		8 26	4 26	
Otisville		11 15		8 58		8 36	4 36	
Port Jervis Ar.		12 05		9 48		9 26	5 26	
Lv.		12 20		10 00		9 40	5 40	
East Time. Ar.		1 15		10 55		10 35	6 35	
Lv.		1 30		11 00		10 40	6 40	
Cent. Time. Ar.		6 40		4 10		3 50	11 50	
CHICAGO.		8 00		5 30		5 10	1 10	

Eastern Time.	26	15	28	38	6	30	2	22	25
Leave	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Arrive NEW YORK	8 00	9 30	10 30	12 30	3 35	6 42	6 30	8 07	9 00
Paterson	8 38	10 08	11 08	1 08	4 12	7 20	7 08	8 45	9 38
Turners	9 52	11 22	12 22	2 22	5 27	8 34	8 23	9 59	10 52
Monroe	10 49	12 19	1 19	3 19	6 24	9 31	9 20	10 56	11 49
Greycourt		12 32	1 32	3 32	6 37	9 44	9 33	11 09	
Chester		12 42	1 42	3 42	6 47	9 54	9 43	11 19	
Goshen		12 52	1 52	3 52	6 57	10 04	9 53	11 29	
Middletown		1 37	2 37	4 37	7 42	10 49	10 38	12 14	
Howells		1 58	2 58	4 58	8 03	11 10	10 59	12 35	
Otisville		2 08	3 08	5 08	8 13	11 20	11 09	12 45	
Port Jervis Ar.		2 58	3 58	5 58	9 03	12 10	11 59	1 35	
Lv.		3 10	4 10	6 10	9 15	12 30	12 11	1 45	
East Time. Ar.		4 05	5 05	7 05	10 10	1 25	1 06	2 40	
Lv.		4 10	5 10	7 10	10 15	1 30	1 11	2 45	
Cent. Time. Ar.		8 10	9 10	11 10	2 15	5 30	5 11	6 45	
CHICAGO.		9 00	10 00	12 00	3 05	6 20	6 01	7 35	

Eastern Time.	5	38	6	30	2	22	25	26	15	28	38	6	30	2	22	25
Leave	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.
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Paterson	8 38	10 08	11 08	1 08	4 12	7 20	7 08	8 38	10 08	11 08	1 08	4 12	7 20	7 08	8 45	9 38
Turners	9 52	11 22	12 22	2 22	5 27	8 34	8 23	9 52	11 22	12 22	2 22	5 27	8 34	8 23	9 59	10 52
Monroe	10 49	12 19	1 19	3 19	6 24	9 31	9 20	10 49	12 19	1 19	3 19	6 24	9 31	9 20	10 56	11 49
Greycourt		12 32	1 32	3 32	6 37	9 44	9 33		12 32	1 32	3 32	6 37	9 44	9 33	11 09	
Chester		12 42	1 42	3 42	6 47	9 54	9 43		12 42	1 42	3 42	6 47	9 54	9 43	11 19	
Goshen		12 52	1 52	3 52	6 57	10 04	9 53		12 52	1 52	3 52	6 57	10 04	9 53	11 29	
Middletown		1 37	2 37	4 37	7 42	10 49	10 38		1 37	2 37	4 37	7 42	10 49	10 38	12 14	
Howells		1 58	2 58	4 58	8 03	11 10	10 59		1 58	2 58	4 58	8 03	11 10	10 59	12 35	
Otisville		2 08	3 08	5 08	8 13	11 20	11 09		2 08	3 08	5 08	8 13	11 20	11 09	12 45	
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Cent. Time. Ar.		8 10	9 10	11 10	2 15	5 30	5 11		8 10	9 10	11 10	2 15	5 30	5 11	6 45	
CHICAGO.		9 00	10 00	12 00	3 05	6 20	6 01		9 00	10 00	12 00	3 05	6 20	6 01	7 35	

Eastern Time.	17	21	1	9	11	33	5	27	15	25	13	16	19
Leave	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Arrive NEW YORK	4 00	7 45	9 00	10 15	1 00	3 30	2 00	4 30	4 30	5 30	6 30	7 30	8 30
Paterson	4 38	8 23	9 38	10 53	1 38	4 10		5 12	5 12	6 08	7 08	8 08	9 08
Turners	5 52	9 37	10 52	12 07	2 52	5 27		6 27	6 27	7 22	8 22	9 22	10 22
Monroe	6 49	10 34	11 49	1 04	3 49	6 24		7 24	7 24	8 19	9 19	10 19	11 19
Greycourt		10 47		1 17		6 37		7 37	7 37	8 32	9 32	10 32	11 32
Chester		10 57		1 27		6 47		7 47	7 47	8 42	9 42	10 42	11 42
Goshen		11 07		1 37		6 57		7 57	7 57	8 52	9 52	10 52	11 52
Middletown		11 52		2 22		7 42		8 42	8 42	9 37	10 37	11 37	12 37
Howells		12 13		2 43		8 03		9 03	9 03	9 58	10 58	11 58	12 58
Otisville		12 23		2 53		8 13		9 13	9 13	10 08	11 08	12 08	1 08
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Lv.		1 25		3 55		9 15		10 15	10 15	11 10	12 10	1 10	2 10
East Time. Ar.		2 55		5 25		10 45		11 45	11 45	12 40	1 40	2 40	3 40
Lv.		3 00		5 30		10 50		11 50	11 50	12 45	1 45	2 45	3 45
Cent. Time. Ar.		7 00		9 30		2 50		3 50	3 50	4 45	5 45	6 45	7 45
CHICAGO.		7 45		10 15		3 30		4 30	4 30	5 25	6 30	7 30	8 30

"Daily. ‡Sundays only. †Except Sunday. b. Stops for passengers to Binghamton and beyond.

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HYMENEAL

McLaury—Milan.

Miss Elizabeth, daughter of John Milan, and Edward McLaury, both of Port Jervis, were married at St. Mary's Church, in that village, yesterday afternoon, Rev. M. Salley officiating.

Newman—Vogel.

David A. Newman, of Milford, and Miss Jennie A. Vogel, of Port Jervis, were united in marriage at the M. E. Church parsonage in Port Jervis, Tuesday afternoon, Rev. R. B. Collins officiating.

Fetter—Mitchell.

Miss Carrie, daughter of James Mitchell, of Cuddebackville, and John A. Fetter, jr., of Walden, were united in marriage at the home of the bride, Tuesday afternoon, in the presence of a number of relatives and friends. After a wedding supper Mr. and Mrs. Fetter went to Walden, where they began housekeeping in a cottage, which the groom had built for the reception of his bride.

Herman—Miller.

A pretty home wedding took place last evening, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Miller, on Fairlawn avenue, this city, when their daughter, Fannie, was united in marriage to John Herman.

The ceremony, which was with a ring, took place under a canopy made of "Old Glory," and was performed by Rev. F. A. Heath, of the First Baptist Church.

The bridesmaid was Miss Josie Misner, of Edenville, and the groomsman Louis Thierwechter, of this city. The ushers were Messrs. Fred Bradford and John Gove.

The Lohengrin wedding march was played by Mrs. Henry D. Hopkins, and the bridal chorus was sung by Master George and Miss Lottie Miller, brother and sister of the bride.

The bride was attired in a brown cloth dress trimmed with Dresden silk and velvet. The bridesmaid wore a brown dress trimmed with white lace.

After the ceremony the guests to the number of about thirty retired to the dining room where they partook of a bountiful supper prepared by the bride's mother in her usual fine style.

The bride was the recipient of a number of presents, both useful and ornamental.

The bride is well known in Middletown. Mr. Herman has resided in Middletown several years, coming here from Binghamton. He is a cigar maker by trade, and while here has made many friends who will wish him much joy and prosperity.

Hull—Moore.

From Our Mount Hope Correspondent

A very pleasant home wedding occurred in Mount Hope, Wednesday evening, when Violetta Moore was married to David R. Hull. The bride's Sunday School class of several little girls, dressed in white, entered the room while the wedding march was played by Belle Hatch. The bride and groom, who were preceded by little Ernest Moore and Millie Ketcham, took their places in the corner of the room across which the stars and stripes were gracefully festooned.

The marriage ceremony was performed by Rev. Luther Littell, assisted by Rev. Thomas Fitzgerald.

Immediately after the ceremony the bride and groom led the way to the dining room where an elegant wedding supper was served by the bride's mother.

After their return to the parlor the bride and groom received the greetings of about one hundred relatives and friends.

The bride was tastefully attired in a dress of dark material trimmed with white lace and ribbon. Relatives were present from New York city, Middletown, Port Jervis, Westtown and Centreville.

The wedding presents were handsome and useful. Among them we noticed dining room chairs, rocking chair, silver set of four pieces, lamps, spoons, knives, dishes and many other articles.

Houston—Swaim.

The residence of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph B. Swaim, No. 23 Linden avenue, was the scene of an interesting matrimonial event, last evening, when their only daughter Miss Julia Wheeler, was united in marriage with Charles Beard Houston, of New York city.

The parlors were beautifully decorated by Bolding with chrysanthemums, roses, lilies of the valley, palms and ferns.

The ceremony took place at 8 o'clock in the presence of about 100 relatives and friends, the Episcopal marriage service being read by Rector Evans, of Grace Church.

The young couple stood during the ceremony under a floral arch erected in an alcove in the front parlor.

Ross Ber's orchestra played the wedding march from Lohengrin as the bridal party entered the parlors. First came the ushers then the bridesmaid, and following them the bride on the arm of her father. They were met at the floral arch by the groom and the best man. During the ceremony the orchestra played the Ave Maria.

After the congratulations a wedding supper was served by Duncan, of Newburgh, and soon thereafter Mr. and Mrs. Houston were driven to the Erie depot and took the Wells Fargo Express for New York.

Miss Edna K. Houston, of Florida, N. Y., sister of the groom, was the brides maid, and Samuel G. Ormsbee, of Brooklyn, the best man. The ushers were Alfred Weller, of Brooklyn, Dr. Moses A. Shivers of New York; Clifford S. Beattie, of Warwick, and Philip Whitlock, of Middletown. Ira P. Swaim, brother of the bride acted as master of ceremonies.

The bride was gowned in white satin, cut en train, the corsage trimmed with Honiton lace, with tulle veil caught up with lilies of the valley and diamond ornaments. She carried a bouquet of lilies of the valley.

The bridesmaid wore a dress of pink silk and carried a bouquet of pink chrysanthemums.

The groom's present to the bride was a diamond pin, the stone surrounded with pearls. His present to the best man was a *fleur de lis* scarf pin, and to the ushers scarf pins with crown settings of pearls.

The bride's present to the bridesmaid was a brooch of enameled autumn leaves in pearl setting.

The bride received a large number of valuable and beautiful presents, among them being a check for a liberal sum from her father.

The happy couple left the house amid a shower of rice and were followed to the depot where they were again pelted with rice in such quantities that if there is any merit in this old custom they are sure to be followed by good luck. As she was leaving the house the bride tossed her bouquet into the midst of the guests. It was caught by Miss Jennie Many, who secured the ring concealed therein and the good luck that it is supposed to bring.

Mr. Houston is manager for Wm. E. Uptegrove & Brother, dealers in foreign and domestic woods and veneers in New York city.

The bride has grown up in Middletown and her circle of friends is only limited by her acquaintance. She is held in the highest esteem by all who knew her and there will be many regrets on account of her departure from the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Houston after a wedding tour, which will include Niagara Falls and Washington, D. C., will be the guests for a week of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Lyon, at the Hotel Normandie, after which they will take up their residence in Brooklyn.

Among the guests from out of town were:

Mr. and Mrs. John Lyttleton Lyon, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. H. Seymour, New York; Mrs. P. C. Burke, Brooklyn; Mr. and Mrs. Samuel B. Houston, Miss Edna K. Houston, Anna G. Houston, Florida; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Houston, Edenville; Mr. and Mrs. Jas. W. Houston, Sidney Centre; Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Ryerson, Edenville; Mrs. Florence A. Sly, Florida; Geo. H. Demarest, Miss Mattie L. Demarest, Warwick; Mrs. Mary Mead, Edenville, Mr. and Mrs. Jerome P. Uptegrove, Miss Rowena Uptegrove, Master Ralph P. Uptegrove, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. E. Uptegrove, Misses Edna and Florence Uptegrove, Mr. and Mrs. Percy F. Hogan, Brooklyn; Mrs. Gertrude Miller, Fremont Centre; Mrs. Cornelia A. Palmer, Miss Carolyn E. Palmer, Florida.

THE O. AND W. SETTLES PROMPTLY.

Pays $3,750 Damages for a Recent Accident.

From the Delhi Gazette.

The N. Y., O. and W. Railway has deposited with Crosby & Palmer, attorneys for Leroy Reynolds, whose wife was killed and little daughter seriously injured by the train at Peak's Brook crossing recently, a check for $3,750 in settlement of the damages claimed by said Reynolds, adjusted as follows:

To Leroy Reynolds, as administrator of wife $2,000; as husband, $1,000; as father of Gracie, $400; Gracie, infant, $350.

This speaks well for both the attorney and the railroad company, as the company had been exonerated from all blame by the coroner's jury.

A Twice-Tied Italian Couple.

Francesco Finechio and Nicolas Calvitti, good looking young Italians, of Newburgh, were married twice, yesterday. A civil marriage was first performed by Justice Fowler and then Father Carroll, of St. Patrick's Church, performed the religious ceremony. After the marriages the bride and groom made a tour of the city hand in hand.

Aiding the Commercial Travelers' Home

E. R. Russell, proprietor of the Oriental Hotel, this city, has agreed to donate twenty per cent. of his receipts on Dec. 1st, "commercial travelers' day" to the fair in aid of the building fund of the Commercial Travelers' Home, at Binghamton, which will be held in Madison Square Garden, New York, Dec. 15-28.

Lehigh and Hudson Paint Shop Burned.

The Lehigh and Hudson River Railroad's paint shop in Warwick was destroyed by fire, about 9 o'clock Tuesday night. By hard work the firemen prevented the flames from spreading to the other shops. The insurance is $1,000, which does not cover the loss.

Democratic Meeting at Wurtsboro.

The Democrats of Wurtsboro have made arrangements to hold a meeting at McCune's hall, in that village, Saturday evening, Oct. 31, at 7:30 o'clock. The Hon. J. Nelson Jones, a gifted campaign orator, will address the meeting. There will also be other speeches.

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BUSINESS OF THE NEXT COURT

Cases on the Calendar of the Supreme Court to be Held at Newburgh Next Week.

There are 61 forty-five cases on the calendar for the trial term of the Supreme Court to be held at Newburgh, Monday, Nov. 2, by Hon. W. D. Dickey.

There is a marked decrease in the number of damage suits against railroads. There are only twelve such cases on the calendar. Of these, one is against the N. Y., L. E. and W. which Elizabeth M. Herman, of this city, is plaintiff; one against the receivers of the Erie Railroad Co.; four against the Newburgh Electric Railroad Company; four against the New York Central and Hudson River and one against the New York and New England.

Other suits against corporations are: James Flannigan vs. D. and H. Canal Co.; A. J. Smith vs. Mt. Eve Granite Co.; Mary Redner vs. Home Insurance Co.; H. Hartman vs. National Bank of Port Jervis; Jacob R. Feagles vs. Mt. Eve Granite Co.

Other cases of local or general interest are: Orange County Trust Co. vs. Wm. G. Stanton and another; Lawrence Hoey vs. Albert Hultslander; Elizabeth Clark and another vs. Jesse Durland; Mary Jane Wickham vs. Hattie A. Hunt executrix; John M. Brink vs Lary Catherwood; W. J. Groo vs. Irving Brown; Mary E. Rumsey vs. Geo. B. Brown and another; Frances A. Miller vs. Adam W. Beakes, Sheriff; Geo. S. Pennie vs. the village of Walden and town of Montgomery; Wm. Wessel vs. Chas. Weber; Geo. W. Brooks vs. Geo. W. Braunwell; Jonathan Sayer vs. Wilton Bennett; Peter T. Northrup vs. Joseph E. Kimber; Frank P. Cox vs. Herbert H. Minslow; W. J. Groo vs. Thos. H. Robbins and others; L. F. Brennecke vs. C. J. Davenport; W. J. Groo vs. B. F. Low (two cases;) Joseph Kain vs. David Dill; Campbell Hall Milk Co. vs. John Lohman; Geo. Scharvey by guardian vs. Henry M. Howell; People of State of New York vs. T. J. Wilson (two cases;) same vs. John McGarry; same vs. Patrick Carroll; Augustus Vicbig vs. Flora Sayer; Dame & Townsend Co. vs. James C. Fisher; Mary McInnis Wallack vs. Morris Robinson; James P. Florence vs. Orr Brothers.

SPECIAL TRAIN TO NEW YORK.

A Dollar Rate Made by the O. and W. on Account of the McKinley Parade.

The O. and W. will run a special train to New York, Saturday next, Oct. 31st, leaving Middletown, Wickham avenue, at 7:25 and Main street at 7:26 a. m., arriving at Weehawken at 9:25. No stops will be made by this train. Returning a special will leave New York at 11 p. m. Rate for the round trip will be one dollar. Tickets will be good going on all trains and good to return on any train of Oct. 31st or Nov. 1st. The 24th Separate Company Band and the DeWitt Fife and Drum Corps will accompany the excursion to participate in the parade.

Hunting Deer in Pike County.

Jacob Gunther is at Harts' in Pike County, Pa., in search of deer. Several fine bucks have been killed there recently.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT

JAS. P. TIGHE, Commission Broker, Stern Building, 16 North street, Middletown, N. Y. Stocks, Bonds, Grain and Provisions bought and sold for cash or carried on margin.

NEW YORK, Oct. 29, '96

	Yesterday Close	Today Close
Sugar	112⅝	111¾
A. T. & S. F.	13⅝	13⅛
C. B. & Q.	74⅛	73
Chicago Gas.	67¾	68½
D. L. & W.	—	—
Dis. & Cat. F.	—	—
Erie	—	14
General Electric	27⅝	27
L. & N.	45¾	43¾
L. S.	147¾	144½
M. P.	20⅝	20
N. Y. & N. E.	—	—
N. Y. C.	93½	92½
N. W.	100⅝	100⅜
Susquehanna & Western	—	—
Susquehanna & West., pref.	23¾	22¾
O & W	13⅞	—
Manhattan	92⅛	91
Southern R'y.	—	—
P. & R.	25¼	24¼
R. I.	64¾	62½
C. M. & St. P.	71½	69⅝
C. P.	8	7⅝
W. Union	84⅛	83⅞
Nat. Lead.	23¾	—
Dec Wheat.	71	71⅝
Dec Corn	24¼	24¼
Dec Oats	18⅝	18¾
Jan Pork	$7 80	$7 85
Jan Lard	4 50	4 46

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